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REMEMBERING THOSE WE LOST



Events to mark Remembrance Sunday and Armistice Day took place throughout the borough last week. Chloe, 8, joined her family at the Commonwealth War Graves Commission memorial in Trinity Square Gardens on Remembrance Sunday. The memorial commemorates those from the Merchant Navy and fishing fleets who died during both world wars and have "no grave but the sea". See pages 2, 18 & 19 for more events.

BY SUSAN MULLIGAN

TOWER Hamlets Fairness Commission is "impressed with the significant progress" that has been made over the past year to make the borough a fairer place for residents.

The commission published a report, Tower Hamlets – Time to Act, at the end of September 2013. The report made 16 recommendations relating to money and financial inclusion, employment and housing, which aimed to improve the lives of the borough's residents.

In its review of work done to deliver the recommendations, the commission praised the council's energy co-op for "making affordable energy a reality for residents".

The commission's vision for Tower Hamlets as "an online borough" began to be realised when hundreds of residents took advantage of free activities designed to improve their digital skills in October's Get Online week. Free internet access is now also available at all Idea Stores.

The commission's recommendation to "reimagine local employment services so they

work better for local people and businesses" is being helped through a new agreement between the council and Job Centre Plus, which will support residents into jobs.

Tower Hamlets' Education Business Partnership is also launching the '750 club' to secure pledges from local employers to provide high-quality work experience placements.

The commission was concerned that "the standard of private rented accommodation was improved, and tenants better protected through a landlord

licensing scheme for Tower Hamlets". A local scheme to license landlords has been developed by the council.

Mayor Lutfur Rahman said: "I am proud of the support that the council has provided in delivering the commission's recommendations, and we are committed to ensuring the positive outcomes continue for our residents."

Graham Fisher, chief executive of Toynbee Hall and Fairness Commissioner, said: "One year on, it's great to hear just how much has been achieved."

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Learning why we remember

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The poppy artwork at Harry Gosling Primary School

Inspired by Tower display

BY JESSICA ODUBAYO

INSPIRED by the field of ceramic poppies at the Tower of London, staff and pupils at Harry Gosling Primary School in Aldgate created their very own poppy installation in the school playground.

Humanities co-ordinator Anne Edwards, who organised the temporary display, said: “We wanted to create something that would give the children and local community a greater understanding of Remembrance Day.”

Each child, from reception upwards, made a poppy using either paper or clay.

On Armistice Day, November 11, Ms Edwards gave a talk in assembly and told the pupils to think about people from different countries who lost their lives in war.

The school observed a two-minute silence and the pupils then went into the playground to place their poppies.



CHILDREN at Manorfield Primary School in Poplar marked Remembrance Day by creating handmade poppies to place in the school's fruit orchard (left). The youngsters worked with artist in residence John Mayson throughout the day to make the memorial.

Year 4 pupil Afnan (right) is pictured placing his poppy on the memorial tree.



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A new glass floor across the west walkway of Tower Bridge gives visitors a view of the River Thames, road traffic and pedestrian life, all moving 42 metres below.

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To see the Whitechapel Vision masterplan Supplementary Planning Document, visit...

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News

Praise for Whitechapel Vision

BY SAM GOUGH

NEW plans to regenerate the Whitechapel area have been recognised at the 2014 National Planning Awards.

Whitechapel Vision is set to rejuvenate the area with new uses for the town centre, and public spaces on both sides of the Whitechapel Road.

Its plans to combine the area's historic, cultural and community assets have seen it recognised at the awards, where it has been shortlisted for the award for Strategic Planning.

The prestigious ceremony will be hosted on Tuesday, November 18 at the Royal Society of Medicine, and will celebrate the outstanding achievements in



A vision of Whitechapel

planning work by local authorities, consultants, developers, lawyers, voluntary and neighbourhood groups and all other key players in the planning system.

The Whitechapel Vision plans, which were published in March 2014, have generated a huge amount of interest

from residents and businesses. The council has a number of strategic partners involved in the delivery of this project, including the Greater London Authority, Transport for London, Barts Health NHS Trust, Queen Mary, University of London, L&Q London Housing Association and Sainsbury's.

In practical terms, Whitechapel Vision will provide up to 3,500 new homes by 2025, including a substantial number of family and affordable homes.

It aims to create 5,000 new jobs and transform Whitechapel Road, with seven new public squares and open spaces.

Speaking about the nomination, Mayor Lutfur Rahman said: "It is fantastic news to hear that our vision for Whitechapel has been shortlisted for

an award, alongside other major regeneration projects across the country.

"When we consulted with residents and stakeholders to gather their views earlier this year, we were impressed to see so much support, excitement and enthusiasm for this project."

Cllr Rabina Khan, cabinet member for housing and development, said: "Whitechapel has always been a visionary place. In fact, it is home to the oldest business enterprise in the world – the Whitechapel Bell Foundry

"Our plans to regenerate this area are ambitious; they are grand; and they are going to firmly pin Whitechapel on the London map.

"This is why we have been recognised nationally for these plans."

News in brief Man in court

A 35-year-old man from Bow appeared at Snaresbrook Crown Court on Thursday, November 13, charged with assault on a girl under 13, contrary to Section 6 of the Sexual Offences Act.

Yakub Miah, of Roman Road, E3 was charged on October 29.

He has subsequently been remanded in custody to appear for plea and case management at the same court on January 27, 2015.

Westferry closed

WESTFERRY Road will be closed for resurfacing from Monday, November 17 for five days.

The road will be closed from 9am to 6pm each day, between Harbinger Road and Ferry Street, E14.

On-street parking between these times will be suspended and diversions will be in place.

For more information call 7364 6707.

£18,000 for charity

A CHARITY auction hosted by an international aid organisation based in Whitechapel has raised more than £18,000 for children living in poverty.

Muslim Aid held the dinner and auction at the BT Tower for its Rainbow Family Child Sponsorship Programme.

Among the guests were former England cricketer Graeme Swann – who donated a signed bat – and Rushanara Ali, MP for Bethnal Green and Bow.

See it all through Tower Bridge glass floor

AN exciting new feature has been unveiled at Tower Bridge.

A new glass floor across the west walkway gives visitors a

view of the Thames, road and pedestrian life, all moving at pace 42 metres below.

And those who plan their visit in advance can experience the

magic of the bascules being raised beneath their feet.

The floor comprises of six panels, each weighing 530kg, supported by a carbon steel framework weighing approximately 1,000 kilograms. The walkways' original steel lattice structure has been preserved under the glass, which was constructed over by a 20-strong team over a six-week period.

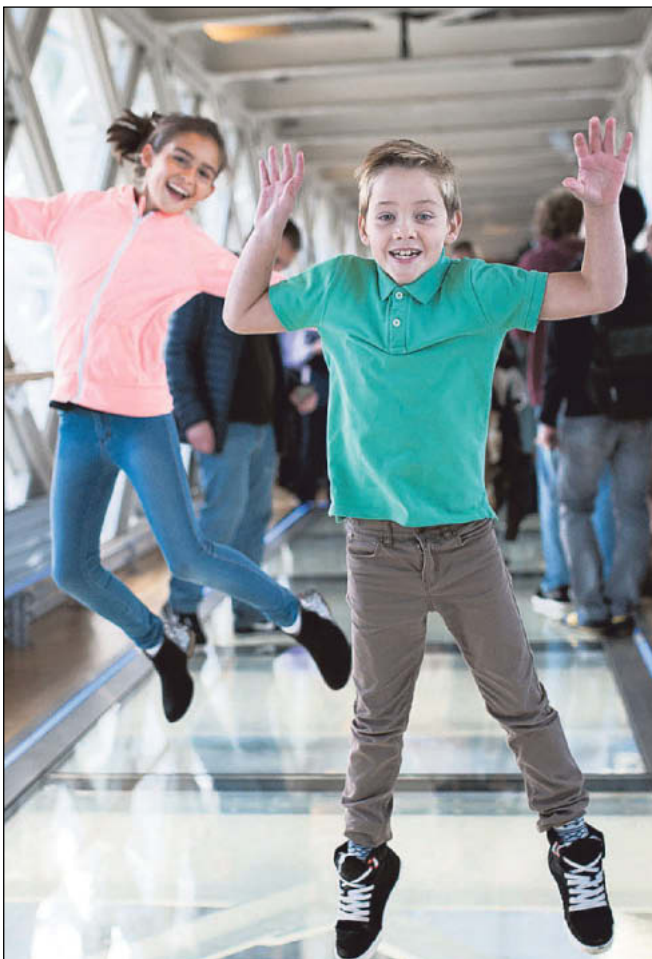
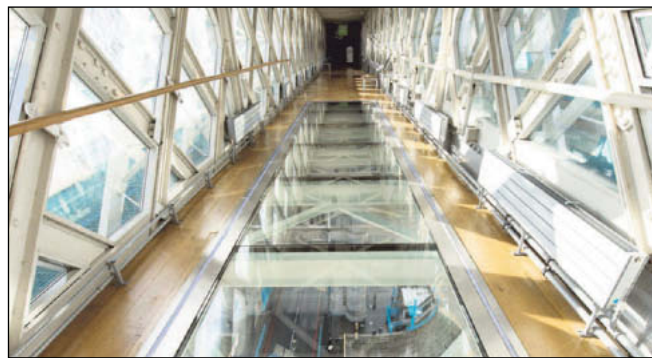
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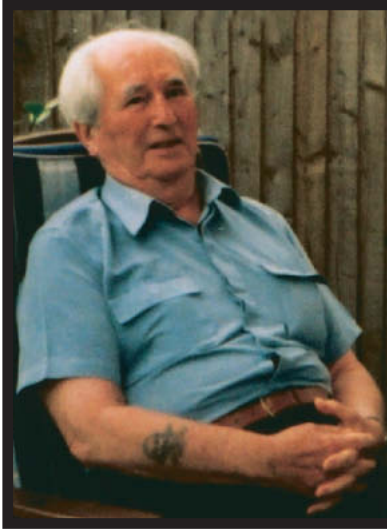
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mately 40 metres underneath the railway bridge between its junction with Bow Road and its junction with Tomlin's Grove.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will enable essential railway bridge repair works to be carried out on the public highway by Connect Traffic Management Limited on behalf of Network Rail.

The alternative route for vehicular traffic will be via Tomlin's Grove, Bow Road and Arnold Road and vice versa.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will operate from Monday 8th December 2014 to Thursday 30th April 2015 and at times when tem-

porary traffic signs are placed on the public highway pursuant to the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

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News

No plugs, just play with your imagination

AN exciting new play kit for children and young people has been unveiled at Spotlight next to Langdon Park DLR station.

The Togh1 play kit was commissioned by the council to encourage all children, including disabled youngsters and those with special needs, to play together.

It does not require electricity, and comes with no instructions, to encourage kids to use their imaginations.

On the day of the launch, children did whatever came into their heads – threading ropes through holes in the planks to form tepees, castles, rockets, ramps, racing cars, planes and houses.

Cllr Gulam Robbani, cabinet member for education and children's services, said: "It is important that children and young people are given the opportunity to use their imaginations. The kit allows children of all abilities to be creative."

Spotlight is a multi-million pound creative youth space with services delivered free



Muhsen, 7, and Hana, 4 enjoy the new equipment

of charge to young people aged 11-19.

It offers a range of inclusive activities that are open to all disabled as well as able-bodied children and young people,

supported by a fully trained team with the support of the council's Inclusion Service.

The centre is a partnership between the council, Poplar Harca and Oyster Training.

Lettings agent is fined £3,000

BY SARAH MCLAUGHLIN

A MANAGEMENT agent responsible for a property in Tower Hamlets has been prosecuted after ignoring requests for information from the council.

Managing agent Luis Felipe Tilleria Limongi, of Miles Buildings, NW1, admitted failing to provide information, contravening section 236 of the Housing Act 2004 at Thames Magistrates' Court on October 22.

Tilleria Limongi was fined £3,000 and told to pay £1,500 towards costs, as well as a £120 victim surcharge.

He had ignored requests for

information from the council for more than a year, regarding the names of persons living at a flat he managed in Hamlets Way, E3.

He also withheld the names and addresses of persons collecting rent. The information was sought following concerns raised by a former tenant about conditions in the flat, including lack of fire alarms.

The chair of the bench said: "Tenants had suffered harm as a result of Tilleria Limongi withholding this information."

Cllr Rabina Khan, cabinet member for housing and development, said: "The council receives many requests from

tenants of private rented accommodation and their neighbours, complaining about overcrowding and lack of fire safety.

"Health and housing officers can only deal with these issues if they know how many people live in these properties, and who collects the rent.

"Agents must accept their responsibility under the Housing Act to give this information, and deal with hazards highlighted by the council."

For more information on managing agents' responsibilities call the health and housing team on 7364 5008 or email at jonathan.baston@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Give a gift to a poorly kid

PEOPLE in Tower Hamlets are being asked to help ensure Christmas is not cancelled this year for children who are too poorly to go home from hospital.

Barts Charity is calling on residents and businesses to donate at least 600 gifts so that every child at Barts Health NHS Trust wakes up to a present from Santa this Christmas.

Gifts are required for children of all ages being cared for at trust hospitals including The Royal London hospital in Whitechapel.

Barts Charity is also asking for decorations and artificial Christmas trees, as well as wrapping paper.

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- proof of address (recent bill or bank statement)
- proof of your baby (MatB1 form, birth certificate, NHS prescription charge card or scan report with name and DOB).

The session is run by London Borough of Tower Hamlets in association with the Washable Nappy Company and Real Nappies for London.

For more information visit www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/nappies, call 020 7364 7103 or email recycling@towerhamlets.gov.uk

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News

No hit squad here

IT has been a busy couple of weeks for the council with the national spotlight on us and the Best Value Inspection report which came out recently.

I would like to reassure residents that the council is not being taken over by a "hit squad" as some sections of the media have inaccurately reported.

The council is putting together a response to the findings of the report. We will work to address any weaknesses in administrative processes and I welcome independent advice to strengthen our policies.

The council continues to deliver excellent services, winning national awards and gaining international recognition. We will continue to focus on what matters most, which is good public services for all our residents.

Our young people will be celebrated for their outstanding academic studies at the Mayor's Education Achievement Ceremony on November 25.

The celebratory gala will look back on a year that has seen yet more exams success, new schools being opened and large numbers of local students getting into university.

This year I have great pleasure in announcing Perri Shakes-



LUTFUR RAHMAN MAYOR OF TOWER HAMLETS

Drayton as our guest speaker. Perri, from Bow, is a 400m runner and hurdler who competed at London 2012. I hope she will inspire our youngsters to aim high and be ambitious.

The Season of Bangla Drama is underway and this year the festival has a packed programme of 22 events – musicals, plays, talks and an exhibition. It runs until November 30.

The council has been working hard to regenerate the borough, not just investing in multi-million pound large-scale developments, but looking locally and promoting town centres.

Over the coming months Roman Road will be spruced up to encourage new businesses and boost the local economy. The historic road will also have a Winter Festival from December 4-7 with carolling, festive food, live music and movies.

Enjoy the festivities to come.

Mayor Lutfur Rahman

Creative kids are appy to enjoy digital future

BY SAM GOUGH

THE mayor has praised schools in the borough for the way they have embraced computing and the digital agenda.

In September 2014, children from the age of five began to learn coding and programming at school.

This was the result of the new national curriculum for computing that was introduced in England this term.

Mayor Lutfur Rahman said: "The borough's schools are enthusiastically equipping children with the creative skills that will enable them to go really far in the future.

"What I find most inspiring is that teachers in the borough are getting really creative about these things.

"They're talking to each other, learning from each other, and trying to make sure students are accessing the best education around this new subject."

At a recent digital leaders event at the Rainmaking Loft, St Katharine Docks, the leaders of computing teaching and learning in Tower Hamlets discussed their success stories so far in the term.



Simon Neville, from Thomas Buxton, and Tom Palmer, from Mowlem, talk about raspberry pie computer

Two such examples include: ■ Chen Lee and Andrea Corbett from Old Palace and Bow Schools, linked year 6 and 7 students to develop an app

■ Sarah Plowman and Leona Tran from Wellington and Marner Schools, discussed their video link-up project which saw children from the two schools contacting and critiquing their respective ren-

derings of Roald Dahl's The Twits.

The delegates also listened to the talks from digital gurus including Carrie Ann Philbin from the Raspberry Pi Foundation, Bob Usher from the London Grid for Learning, Filippo Yacob from Solid Labs.

A local start-up showcased Primo, a programming interface which teaches programming

logic to children aged three to seven.

Cllr Gulam Robbani, cabinet member for Education and Children's Services, said: "Education is important in the borough and our schools are thriving.

"This event is one example of best practice with teachers meeting digital innovators and start-ups in the area and getting ideas off them."

Hearing you loud and clear

THE council has been awarded the Louder than Words charter mark by leading UK charity Action on Hearing Loss (formerly RNID).

The award is in recognition of its excellent service to customers and employees who are deaf or have hearing loss.

All Tower Hamlets One Stop Shops are now equipped with hearing loops to improve communication with hearing aid users, and British Sign Lan-

guage interpreters can be provided for all customers upon request. One Stop Shop staff have also been trained in deaf and hard of hearing awareness to make sure people with hearing loss are welcomed and can be confident of being able to easily access council services.

The Tower Hamlets Contact Centre also now welcomes calls from people using Text Relay services which enable text-phone users to easily contact the council by phone.

The council met ten quality standards to achieve the award, including training staff to communicate with customers with hearing loss, meeting requests for communication support when needed and using appropriate equipment for staff and customers.

Cllr Alibor Choudhury, cabinet member for resources, said: "With one in six people facing hearing loss or deafness in the UK, this is an important step towards the council meeting

the needs of all our residents. I am delighted that we have achieved the Louder than Words charter mark."

Kate Bull, Action on Hearing Loss' executive director of commercial services, said: "We're urging businesses to take Tower Hamlets lead by making themselves accessible to best meet the needs of each and every one of their clients and customers."

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Project keeps you in top health

MORE than 300 people came to the launch of a new wellbeing community project in Old Bethnal Green on Saturday, November 8.

Residents were given the opportunity to suggest ways to make the borough a healthier place through the Well London initiative.

The event showcased a range of healthy activities including a cooking demo, bulb planting and fruit carving. Crowds were entertained by street and Bollywood dancers while others took part in Zumba sessions.

Well London is a Big Lottery funded programme and works with communities to improve health and wellbeing in London.

Michael Tyrrell, chief executive of Tower Hamlets Community Housing, which has been commissioned by Tower Hamlets public health to deliver the programme, opened the event. He said: "I am very pleased to



(l-r) Public health locality manager Brenda Scotland, Dr Somen Banerjee, director of public health, Shamim Hossain, Well London co-ordinator and Mike Tyrrell, chief executive of Tower Hamlets Community Housing, at the project launch

have the opportunity to work with public health in bringing new opportunities to increase physical activity, healthy eating, growing and greening opportunities."

Don't take risks just take care

BY SARAH MCLAUGHLIN

THE council is marking Road Safety Week (November 17-23) with a range of activities to raise road safety awareness.

Brake, the road safety charity, is asking everyone to look out for each other on roads, because being selfish can easily lead to tragedy.

It is calling on drivers to protect people on foot and bike by slowing down to 20mph in communities, looking longer and taking it slow at junctions and bends, and giving people plenty of room.

A programme of theatre productions will begin touring schools in the borough.

A production for year 6 pupils, presented by Half Moon

Children's Theatre, focuses on being safe as they prepare for independent travel.

A separate production for year 8 pupils focuses on distractions and how they can cause serious injuries and death.

Both performances are accompanied by workshop where pupils have an opportunity to discuss the issues raised.

Youth training organisation SAME Academy has been commissioned to provide workshops for years 9 to 11 on how to manage peer pressure and dangerous behaviour which can lead to tragedy on the road.

Residents can pick up a free in-car safety information pack containing free tyre tread depth checker and child car seat height chart from Idea Stores and libraries during the week.

The road safety team will be out and about with the Metropolitan Police Safer Transport Division raising road safety awareness and providing advice to drivers dropping off children to tackle unsafe parking around schools.

Mayor Lutfur Rahman said: "National Road Safety Week is a chance for us all to consider our actions when out on the road. There is a call for everyone to put safety first encouraging people on foot and bike to never take chances, and make sure they can be seen."

For more information about Road Safety Week visit <http://roadsafetyweek.org.uk>

Tower Hamlets road safety team can be contacted on 7364 2221 or at roadsafety@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Sweet music as pupils get set for a choir workshop

TOWER Hamlets Arts and Music Education Service (THAMES) will host a choir workshop at Oxford House next week.

It follows work with teachers from across the borough, who were taught songs by THAMES at a free ChoirMaker session.

The teachers then encouraged their students to learn the songs. Up to 300 school children are due to take part on Wednesday, November 19.

In December, THAMES will host two more events, including the Saturday Music Centre Winter Concert at St Paul's Way Trust School.

This concert will showcase a selection of the work from the THAMES Saturday Music Centre (SMC) throughout the

autumn term. On show will be choirs, orchestras, guitar bands and percussion ensembles.

Also featured will be a collaboration between the THAMES Symphonic Band and the East London Community Band.

Another concert will be the Spitalfields Winter Festival platform event celebrating youth big bands of Tower Hamlets and Hackney.

THAMES Big Band will present one part of the concert and Hackney will play another then they will come together to form a 'super group'.

Cllr Gulam Robbani, cabinet member for education and children's services, said: "THAMES is a valuable community educational service. The work they do is a credit to the borough."



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Make a Christmas wish come true

Barts Charity is calling on local people and businesses to donate at least 600 gifts so that every child at Barts Health NHS Trust wakes up to a present from Santa this Christmas.

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Useful information

We're listening to the children

News from Barts & The London NHS Trust

WE are proud to be one of the first NHS Trusts in the country to be using a new way for children and young patients to give valuable feedback about their care.

The Children's Friends and Family Test (FFT) is a feedback form for children, which asks if they agree with the following statement: "I would say that this is a good hospital for my friends and family to be looked after in, if they needed similar care or treatment to me."

They are then asked to choose from various responses, ranging from 'I strongly agree' to 'I strongly disagree', with colour-coded faces accompanying each.

Developed with the Picker Institute Europe charity, children and young people helped design the form.

It is now being trialled at three children's areas at the hospital – day care, the paediatric assessment short-stay unit and an inpatient ward.

Results will be reported nationally to help ensure that the question is easily understood ahead of April 2015, when all trusts must offer children the friends and family test.

Sally Shearer, director of nursing and governance in women's and children's health, said: "We recognise that children and young people are the experts in shaping accessible and appropriate services.

"We look forward to reviewing the results and designing services that are responsive to what children and young people believe is really important.

"We are extremely proud to have worked with Picker Institute Europe to develop and pilot the children's FFT, building on work undertaken throughout the year to ensure that we collect the opinions of this important patient group.

"Thank you to all our

patients and families who have been involved and helped to ensure that we have got this right."

Help save Christmas

WE need you to help us ensure that Christmas is not cancelled this year for children too poorly to be at home.

Barts Charity is calling on local people and businesses to donate at least 600 gifts so that every child at Barts Health NHS Trust wakes up to a present from Santa this Christmas.

We know just how much our young patients go through every day because of illness, and want to make Christmas really special this year by giving each child their very own gift.

Presents are needed for children of all ages, from newborns to 16-year-olds, at The Royal London, Newham and Whipps Cross hospitals.

We are particularly keen to receive presents for children with additional needs, for example sensory toys with lights or that play music. We kindly ask that all gifts are new, unused and unwrapped so they can be checked for safety and suitability.

Aneta Saunders, director of community and communications at Barts Charity, said: "Your gifts really will help us to keep Christmas magical for the many young patients who are too ill to go home. So please send a smile with Santa! Your gift is so much more than just a present."

Sherry Manning, senior nurse in paediatrics at Barts Health, added: "We do all we can to help children to spend Christmas at home, but unfortunately at times they are too poorly and it isn't possible. For those children and families we are determined that they do not miss out on the magic of Christmas. Thank you for your support."

We also welcome decorations, artificial Christmas trees and wrapping paper.

To arrange a donation by Friday, December 12, call Ellie on 7618 1721 or eleanor.francis@bartshealth.nhs.uk

Chemist rota

Pharmacists in Tower Hamlets with extended opening hours.

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ABC Drug Stores, 12-14 Montague Street: Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-5.30pm, Sun 10am-2.30pm.

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Sainsbury's, The Albion Brewery: Mon-Fri 8.30am-10pm, Sat 7.30am-10pm, Sun 11am-5pm.

Chapel, 139 Cannon Street:

Mon-Fri 9am-8pm,
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Fairdale, 360 Bethnal Green Road: Mon, Tues, Weds, Fri 9am-6.30pm, Thurs 9am-1pm, Sat 9am-6pm, bank holidays 11am-2pm.

Florida, 307 Bethnal Green Road: Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-6pm, bank holidays 11am-2pm.

E3

Bell, 534 Roman Road: Mon-Sat 7am-11pm, Sun 10am-2pm.

Forward, 648 Mile End Road:

Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-6pm, Sun and bank holidays 10am-6pm.

Green Light, St Andrew's Health Centre, 2 Hannaford Walk: 8am-8pm, seven days a week, including bank holidays.

Lincoln, 60 St Paul's Way: Mon, Tues, Weds 8am-8pm, Thurs, Fri, 8am-8pm, Sat 9am-5pm.

Tesco, Hancock Road: Mon 8am-10.30pm, Tues-Fri 6.30am-10.30pm, Sat 6.30am-10pm, Sun 11am-4pm.

E14

Boots, Unit 15, Jubilee Place: Mon-Fri 7am-midnight, Sat

9am-6pm, Sun 12pm-6pm.
Britannia (Perimart), Asda Precinct, East Ferry Road: Mon-Sat 9am-8pm, Sun 11am-4pm, bank holidays 11am-6pm.

Doctors

Please ring your doctor's surgery for an appointment, but if it's the weekend or late at night, call 7377 7151 (only for people in Tower Hamlets who are registered with a doctor).

To find a doctor, dentist or help to quit smoking call the health hotline on 7364 5016, Mon-Fri 8am-8pm and Sat 8am-4pm.

Advice

Family Information Service (FIS)

The Family Information Service provides information for people from birth to age 19 including helping parents and carers find high quality childcare, advice on tax credits and childcare vouchers. Open Mon-Fri, 8am-6pm. 30 Greatorex Street, E1. fis@towerhamlets.gov.uk 7364 6495

Tower Hamlets Home Birth Support Group

Last Thurs of each month, 8pm. 31 Ridgale Street, E3. 8981 1159

Parents Advice Centre (PAC)

Offers impartial advice around special educational needs (SEN). 30 Greatorex Street, E1. Drop-in sessions every Tues, 9.30am-3.30pm & Fri, 9.30am-3.30pm. 7364 6489

LinkAge Plus

Toynbee Hall is one of five network centres that co-ordinates services and activities provided. Mon-Fri from 9am-5pm, drop-in session for advice on benefits, pensions, employment and housing. Appointments necessary. Mon 9am-5pm, Bangladeshi group. Toynbee Hall, Commercial Street, E1 7392 2914 www.toynbeehall.org.uk

Welfare advice

All the organisations listed below can help you with welfare benefits, housing and general debt problems.

Account 3

1-9 Birkbeck Street, E2. 7739 7720 www.account3.org.uk

Bangladesh Youth Movement

21-23 Henriques St, E1. 7488 1831/2

Bromley by Bow Centre

St Leonard's Street, E3. 8709 9737 www.bbbc.org.uk
Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB)
32 Greatorex Street, E1. 7247 1050 www.adviceguide.org.uk

Island Advice Centre

Island House, Roserton Street, Isle of Dogs, E14. 7987 9379 www.island-advice.org.uk

Legal Advice Centre

University House, 104 Roman Road, E2.

8980 4205 www.legaladvicecentre.org.uk

Limehouse Project

Cheadle Hall, Cheadle House, Copenhagen Place, E14. 7538 0075 www.limehouseproject.org.uk

Praxis (New Residents Service)

Pott Street, E2. 7729 7985 www.praxis.org.uk

Tower Hamlets Law Centre

(specialist advice by appointment). Tower Hamlets Law Centre, Unit 1, St. Anne's Street, off 789-791 Commercial Road, E14. 7538 4909 www.thlc.co.uk

Debt advice

Toynbee Hall Advice Service

28 Commercial Street, E1. 7392 2953 advice@toynbeehall.org.uk www.toynbeehall.org.uk

Fair Money Advice

530 Commercial Road, E1. 7702 8032 www.fairfinance.org.uk

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Island House, Roserton Street Isle of Dogs, E14. 7987 9379 www.island-advice.org.uk

National Debt Line

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Watch what you drink

The Chief Medical Officer recommends that men should not regularly drink more than three to four units a day, while women should drink no more than two to three a day.

Date at No 10

Megan Simkins had a date at No 10 last week so she could say thank you to a cancer charity for their care.

SEE BELOW

News

How alcohol can ruin lives

BY ANNA WILSON

THE council is highlighting issues surrounding alcohol misuse during Alcohol Awareness Week, running from November 17-23.

Led by national charity Alcohol Concern, this year's campaign theme is Facing our alcohol problem: Taking back our health and high streets.

The campaign aims to raise awareness of the impact alcohol misuse can have on health, families and communities.

Although Tower Hamlets has a large group of people who don't drink for religious or cultural reasons, of those who do drink, 4 in 10 are classified as harmful drinkers compared to 2 in 10 nationally.

During Alcohol Awareness Week, the council's Drug and Alcohol Action Team and its partners will be delivering training

to educate staff on referring people into services as well as public sessions and events.

Cllr Abdul Asad, lead member for health and adults services, said: "These free sessions will focus on the wider issues of alcohol and the free treatment available, opening up conversation about any concerns."

The Tower Hamlets community alcohol team (THCAT) will host information stalls with a variety of interactive displays and a quiz to raise awareness. The stalls will be on: **Monday, November 17** from 1.30-4pm at Bow Idea Store, 1 Gladstone Place, Roman Road, E3; **Tuesday, November 18** from 1.30-5pm at Canary Wharf Idea Store, Churchill Place, E14; **Wednesday, November 19** from 1.30-5pm at Watney Market Idea Store, 260 Commercial Rd, E1; **Thursday, November 20** from 1.30-5pm at Chrisp Street Idea Store, 1 Vesey

Path, East India Dock Rd, E14. On **Tuesday, November 18**, from 11am- 3pm, the drug and alcohol interventions team will be at at Bow Idea Store providing information about alcohol services in the borough and assessing those interested in determining their level of risk. On **Wednesday, November 19** from 2-4pm THCAT will be hold-



Beer can harm your health

ing a drop-in session at The Carers Centre, 21 Brayford Square in Stepney. This will give information about the team's 12-step awareness programme and is open for anyone who wants to find out more about support options for themselves, family members or friends.

On **Friday, November 21** from 11am-4pm, THCAT is hosting a session on how they can help you or relatives with recovery. It takes place at 22 Skylines Village, Limeharbour, E14. The council has recently launched a national scheme locally known as Best Bar None (BBN) that works to build relationships with licensed establishments and tackle anti-social behaviour.

Awards are being presented

to licensed premises on November 17 that have achieved BBN status.

Dr Somen Banerjee, director of public health for the council, said: "Although many people may use alcohol responsibly, regularly drinking more than the recommended amount can lead to serious health harm such as liver disease, heart disease, stroke, cancer and mental health problems."

Information on the Change 4 Life website – www.nhs.uk/Change4Life – can help you track how much you are drinking and provide further advice on cutting back on alcohol.

More information at NHS Choices.

For further details visit www.towerhamlets.gov.uk

News in brief

School fair

CHRISTCHURCH Primary School in Brick Lane will be getting into the festive spirit with a Christmas fair on Friday, November 28 from 3.30-5pm.

The event will feature Santa's grotto, the sale of locally designed Christmas cards and gifts and a police horse.

Entrance is 50p and proceeds will go towards the playground development fund.

Shop and chat

STAFF at East London NHS Foundation Trust will be at Sainsburys in Whitechapel on November 20 as part of Alcohol Awareness Week.

They will be talking to shoppers from 2-6pm about safe drinking levels.

There will be an alcohol quiz with prizes, lots of useful info and mocktails.

Megan's thanks for cancer charity support



David Dimpleby, Megan Simkins, Samantha Cameron, Annie Bodenham, Jonathan Dimpleby, and Ben Elliott at Number 10

WAPPING resident Megan Simkins attended a private reception at 10 Downing Street to talk about the support a cancer care charity gave her during her illness.

Megan, 54, benefited from Dimpleby Cancer Care's facilities while she was treated for cancer of the womb.

The charity was set up in 1966

in memory of renowned broadcaster Richard Dimpleby and is based at Guy's and St Thomas' hospitals in London.

Its aim is to provide practical and psychological support to people living with cancer and to their families and carers.

Megan said: "Dimpleby Cancer Care played a crucial role in my recovery and supported me through my cancer treatment.

I am deeply grateful for the services they provided and the care they gave me.

"I wouldn't have got through it without them and I am delighted to share my experience and talk about the impact this charity had on my life."

She attended the reception on November 11, which was held in partnership with the Quintessentially Foundation.

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Be in it to win it

East End Life has ten pairs of tickets to the Foodies Festival at the Old Truman Brewery to give away.

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Time to treat your tastebuds

Top chefs will share their favourite festive recipes to get you in the mood for Christmas, plus there'll be live music, ceilidh dancing, carol singing and much more. See...

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Competition



Tuck in at Foodies Festival

BY STAFF REPORTER

THERE'S no need to wait until the festive season to enjoy food and a fun-filled day out with the UK's largest food and drink festival.

This weekend, the Foodies Festival will put on its Christmas jumper and celebrate with London's top chefs, best street food and lots of local artisan producers.

The festival is taking place at the Old Truman Brewery, Brick Lane, from Friday, November 28 until Sunday, November 30.

London's top chefs – including Masterchef winner Natalie Coleman, Michelin-starred chefs Robert Ortiz of Lima and Tony Fleming of Angler, and Corinthia head chef Garry Hollihead – will share their favourite festive recipes in the Chefs Theatre.

Head to the Cake and Bake Theatre for hands-on masterclasses with Great British Bake Off winner John Whaite. The Pudding



(Above) A chef demo at the Chocolate Theatre

Hall will be a haven of festive treats with pâtissiers and chocolatiers selling egnog tarts, marzipan bonbons and macaroons alongside a life-sized gingerbread house.

Take a beer and food matching masterclass at the Craft Beer and Spirits Theatre and get advice on the best festive buys in the Wine & Champagne Theatre.

Take a seat at the feasting table and tuck into London's best street food. There is also

a cheese village, a producers' grotto stuffed with artisan produce, live jazz and swing, and a ski bar serving mulled wine and après-ski cocktails. There will be Christmas quizzes, ceilidh dancing and carol singing.

Get two tickets from £18 by quoting 'EEL' at www.foodiesfestival.com

East End Life has ten pairs of tickets to give away. To enter a draw for a pair, answer the following question and send your entry by 5pm on Monday, November 24 to eastendlife.news@towerhamlets.gov.uk marked 'food festival'.

Alternatively, send your answer on a postcard to: Food festival draw, East End Life, Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London, E14 2BG. All entries must include your full name, address and telephone number. One entry per household. Other competition rules apply.

Q: Where is the Foodies Festival taking place?



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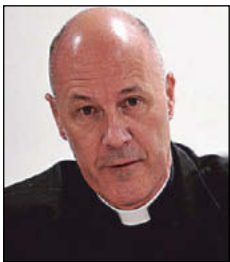
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Keeping the faith

Inter Faith Week highlights the work done by faith, inter-faith and faith-based groups and organisations, and enables greater interaction between people of different backgrounds.

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Towering achievement

The Tower Project provides a range of services to children, young people and adults with disabilities.

News



Vivian, who found a job through the Tower Project, waves to the crowds at the Lord Mayor's Show

A COMMUNITY organisation which provides services for people with disabilities in Tower Hamlets received one of the biggest cheers of the day when it starred in this year's Lord Mayor's Show. Proudly representing Tower Hamlets, more than 30 staff and service users from the Tower Project enjoyed a great day out at the show and parade on Saturday, November 8. The Tower Project helps people living with a disability or autism into sustainable paid employment. Companies or organisations with a vacancy suitable for project users should call 8980 3500. Lord Mayor Alan Yarrow is keen to tackle the stigmas around people with disabilities and the way they are integrated into society.

News in brief

Family fun day

FAMILIES are invited to a fun day to celebrate the diversity and unity of faith groups in the borough as part of Inter Faith Week, from November 16-22.

Churches Together In Poplar has organised the event, which is taking place at St Matthias community centre, 113 Poplar High Street, on Saturday, November 22 from 3-5pm.

There will be entertainment and a bouncy castle. There will be a small charge for refreshments, which will be donated to medical charity Medecins Sans Frontiers (doctors without borders), to support their work in Syria, Sierra Leone, Afghanistan and Congo.

Call 7987 0257 or visit www.neighboursinpoplar.org.uk

Crafty Christmas

CRAFT your own Christmas at Stepney City Farm on Saturday, December 6.

The event, which runs from 11am-3pm, will include workshops on making your own cards, wrapping paper and Christmas decorations. There will be craft stalls joining the weekly farmers' market, a nativity scene and carols with the Salvation Army band at 2.30pm.

Mince pies and Christmas fruit punch will be available.

Entry is free to the farm in Stepney Way, E1. Visit www.stepnecityfarm.org

Older people's day

WANT to start a hobby, learn a new skill or just make new friends? Visit the Full of Life open day on Monday, November 24 at Idea Store Whitechapel.

The free open day for older people will feature activities including dance, family tree, craft and drawing workshops, a book talk with Gary Powell and the chance to find out about volunteering opportunities.

There will also be stalls from organisations including Age UK East London, LinkAge Plus, University of the Third Age and Whitechapel Sports Centre.

The open day runs from 10am-3.45pm. Call 7364 1738.

Helping autistic adults into employment

A SERVICE which offers assessment, diagnosis and support to adults with communication and social interaction difficulties has been launched in the borough.

Tower Hamlets Autism Service has been commissioned by the council and is provided jointly by East London NHS Foundation Trust and the Job Enterprise and Training service (JET) based in Mile End.

The launch on October 30 was an opportunity to hear about the benefits of the service, which has been running since the summer, and hear from people with autism who are now in employment.

Jason Paul, who is employed by the council, spoke about what it means to him to be able to work. In a film shown at the launch, he talked about the purpose and value that work brings to him.

Jenny Dutton, Jason's manager, urged other employers to follow the council's lead.

Brian Toye, who manages the autism service, said: "Receiving a formal diagnosis can give individuals, their friends and families a better understanding



Jason Paul with manager Jenny Dutton

of their needs and abilities. It could also prevent misdiagnosis of other disorders and help individuals to access support to help them cope better."

Graham Smithers, head of services at JET, said: "Just 15 per cent of people with autism are in paid employment. Jason Paul is one of these successes – with the right training, support and job coaching he has been enabled to have a successful career

working for the council's management systems directorate.

"Outcomes like Jason's need to be the norm rather than the exception."

The autism service can provide up to 12 sessions including post-diagnostic support, social skills and communication programmes. Employment support is provided through the Tower Project – visit www.towerproject.org.uk

Commons launch for FGM report

BY JESSICA ODUBAYO

A COMMUNITY health charity in Whitechapel has launched a report exploring ways to tackle the issue of female genital mutilation (FGM).

Women's Health and Family Services (WHFS) launched Hear Our Voices at a seminar at the House of Commons attended by health professionals, as well as 80 women from the borough.

Guests heard personal accounts of women in Tower Hamlets affected by FGM.

Sharon Hanooman, chief executive of WHFS, said the organisation's community work highlights a need for change in attitude among men and women of all ages.

Specialist midwives Juliet Albert, Joy Clarke and Fahima

Yusuf spoke about prevention work being carried out across London and what midwives can do in Tower Hamlets.

Janet Barter, a consultant in reproductive and sexual health at Barts NHS Health Trust, said she was looking forward to working with the community to deliver services for Tower Hamlets.

During the event many women who had experienced FGM thanked Dr Geetha Subramanian MBE, who has worked as a consultant for 27 years at Barts, for her commitment to supporting women to access a 'reversal' medical procedure.

Karen Wint, WHFS co chair, emphasized the need to work collaboratively to make change happen. She read a message of support from Mayor Lutfur Rahman, who congratulated WHFS for their work.

Chelsea's finest

Chelsea Pensioners are former soldiers who live in sheltered accommodation at The Royal Hospital Chelsea.

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Bombed and rebuilt

St Barnabas Church was built in 1865 in a Gothic Revival style. The church was badly damaged by bombing during World War II, after which the steeple was removed and the church rebuilt.

News

News in brief

Classical concert

RESIDENTS are invited to banish the winter blues with a concert at St Barnabas Church.

On Friday, November 21, the

church, in Roman Road, plays host to an evening of classical music performed by local professional singer and teacher Alison Wells and her students.

Ms Wells said: "These talented young people are students at

Trinity Laban Conservatoire, and are all heading for a career in opera.

"So come and see the stars of the future, and support the work of St Barnabas."

The musical evening is part

of a growing concert programme at the church, which requires extensive refurbishment.

Wiring needs to be replaced and the lighting requires improvement. The church is also in need of complete redecora-

tion, as it was last painted some 30 years ago. The work could cost up to £50,000 and although some funding has been secured, more is needed.

The concert starts at 7.30pm, and costs £8 on the door, or £5 with concessions. There will be refreshments and a raffle, with all proceeds going to the refurbishment of St Barnabas.

For more information see www.facebook.com/stbarnabasanglicanchurch, or follow St Barnabas on Twitter at twitter.com/StBarnabasBow

Champion awards

TEN people received awards for their voluntary work at the first ever Canary Wharf Community Champions Awards, held on November 3.

The recipients and their families attended an awards ceremony in Canary Wharf, which featured a short presentation about their achievements, and a three-course dinner.

Winners, including Shamim Azad, Rita Bensley, Shamis Dirir, Sister Christine Frost and Myra Garrett, were presented with certificates along with cheques for £250 to donate to a community organisation of their choice.

Other winners were Dolly

Islam, Margaret Phillips, George Pye, Derek Spicer and Crissy Townsend.

Zakir Khan, head of community affairs at Canary Wharf Group, said: "As a company we very rightly celebrate the achievements of young people but realise there are long-standing and committed members of our community that are often overlooked."

"The community champions ceremony provided an opportunity to highlight and acknowledge the contribution of these individuals and show our appreciation."

Artistic pop-up

SEVEN independent artists and designers have collaborated to showcase their hand-made creations at a pop-up shop opening this week.

The Laura Lea pop-up shop will be located at 363 Roman Road, Bow, from November 18 until December 23.

"We want to encourage, support and enable talent to grow in a collective environment, sharing ideas and nurturing new talent," Laura told East End Life.

For further information about the shop, visit www.lauralea.design.com

Have your say

on the proposal for a new tunnel under the Thames at Silvertown

We'd like your opinion on a new tunnel at Silvertown, which is part of a package of proposed river crossings. The new tunnel will:

- Provide a new road crossing across the Thames
- Reduce queuing at the Blackwall Tunnel
- Support the creation of new jobs and homes
- Create the opportunity for new public transport connections

We'd also like your views on a proposed range of charging options for the Blackwall and Silvertown Tunnels. Charging would be implemented from the early 2020s once the Silvertown Tunnel construction is complete to help manage demand and fund the new tunnel.

To find out more please visit tfl.gov.uk/silvertown-tunnel or call 0343 222 1234*

The consultation ends 19 December 2014

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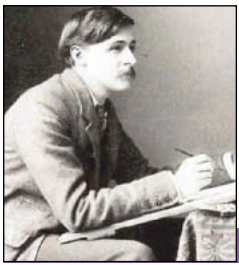


MAYOR OF LONDON



AFTER attending a Remembrance Day service at Canary Wharf on Tuesday, November 11, three Chelsea Pensioners visited Poplar for pie and mash.

Brian Boulter, owner of Eastenders Pie 'N' Mash in Chrisp Street Market, said he felt privileged that the visitors had chosen to visit his restaurant on such a significant day.



Snapping waifs and strays

Horace (left) was a keen amateur photographer, and spent hours snapping waifs and strays such as 'the sisters Ellis', clad in their funereal best, sat on a windowsill, bearing a tray of flowers.

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History

Nippers immortalised by a Quaker's camera

Spitalfields pictures published 100 years after they were taken

BY JOHN RENNIE

THE eyes stare coolly out of the photographs, arresting the viewer. Sometimes challenging, occasionally despairing, often full of humour and cheek.

Horace Warner's stunning photographs of the 'Spitalfields Nippers' are captivating viewers all over again, more than a century after the amateur snapper captured the waifs who were everywhere in the streets around his Quaker Street mission. These were the children who lived in the 'alleyways, byways and yards' around Spitalfields at the turn of the 20th century.

Victorian cameras were big, heavy and slow of shutter speed. Shots had to be laboriously set up and executed, and woe betide any subject who moved while the seconds were ticking by – we see their blurring, ghost images everywhere in pictures of the time, alongside their more-patient, statue-like fellows.

None of the candid, moving shots of modern imagery then, rather the 'all in a line, faces to the camera' we've come to expect from early photography.

But what's special about Horace's pictures is their freshness, and part of that is down to his subjects' refusal to put on a show for the camera.

What makes Horace Warner (born in 1871, died in 1939) different from the typical Victorian upper-middle class do-gooder – heading east to peer for a moment into the abyss then scuttling back to moneyed comfort – is that he and his clan had the streets of Spitalfields in their blood.

The Warners had made their business here for generations – and their religious convictions meant the local nippers were far more than future factory fodder. Is it too fanciful to suggest that his empathy came through in the pictures he took?

Horace would make trips to Spitalfields from the family's comfortably appointed villa in suburban Islington; a grand, turreted residence paid for by the proceeds of the Warners' two successful businesses – first as bell-founders, and latterly as wallpaper designers and manufacturers.



Right: Parsley Season in Crown Court

Left: Boys and Barrow



Meeting House raised their in 1656.

The Institute was in turn rebuilt in 1893, and still stands today; this is the building to which Horace came as Superintendent and Sunday school teacher at the turn of the 20th century.

Interviewed earlier this year, his one surviving child, Ruth Finkin, remembers heading to Spitalfields at Christmas, to hand out presents to the nippers who lived nearby.

Horace was also a keen amateur photographer, and spent hours snapping the waifs and strays who lived round about, such as 'the sisters Ellis', clad in their funereal best, sat on a windowsill, bearing a tray of flowers. Their fix on the lens is challenging, determinedly unimpressed, with all the confidence of an adult.

But then, despite their age, these nippers are all but adults. They wear mini-versions of their parents' cloth caps, rough suits and boots, and are seen hard at work, stewing the week's washing in a zinc tub, or with brush in hand, sweeping off the pavement.

A marvellous exception is 'Parsley season in Crown Court', where the oldest subject (she could be 16, she could be 30), fixes the camera with a confident smile.

Alongside, a lad is head-down, picking through parsley – work is too important to be interrupted. On her other flank, a cheeky nipper, maybe five years old, peeps over the basket, head on hands, grinning broadly.

Biographical details are scant, though the modest Horace did produce one photo of himself, sable brush in hand – clearly he was keen to portray himself as artist and designer first.

The photos first came to light when they were used in a fundraising leaflet by the Bedford Institute in 1913, but his daughter Gwen believed they were taken from the 1890s and complete by 1905.

How many of these beguiling faces survived to adulthood we can't know – but life expectancy in one of the poorest parts of England would suggest that around a third would die in childhood. They live on through these timeless pictures.

Spitalfields Nippers Hardcover by Horace Warner and The Gentle Author is out now, published by Spitalfields Life, £20.

John Warner & Sons, incorporated in 1739 and wound up in 1949, had a number of foundries around, including one in Stockton-on-Tees, but their base was the City and the East End. The Spelman Street foundry in Spitalfields was destroyed in World War II, as was the Cripplegate works, which now lies under the Barbican.

One of the company's proudest boasts was that it originally cast Big Ben for the new Houses of Parliament in 1858 – though it judiciously omitted to mention that the bell cracked, and had to be recast by rival firm, the Whitechapel Bell Foundry.

In the Warners' defence, part of the blame was laid at the feet of the bell's designer, and the recast bell also cracked – it remains cracked to this day, accounting for its characteristic, slightly flat tone.

By the late 1800s, Metford Warner had moved into wallpaper manufacture. He owned and ran Jeffrey & Co from a facto-

ry in Essex Road, just a short walk from the family home in Aberdeen Park, Highbury, with his sons Horace and Marcus at his side.

Metford had invented a way to print wallpaper without using arsenic, and his mission was to reproduce artists' designs more accurately than ever. Working alongside designers such as William Burges and William Morris, the trio made Jeffreys one of Britain's top wallpaper producers (and at the turn of the 20th century, everybody had wallpaper on their walls).

But success hadn't seen the family forget their roots, and for the Warners that meant a devout life of service as Quakers.

The Society of Friends had enjoyed a revival in 19th century Spitalfields, inspired by local businessman Peter Bedford.

The successful silk merchant had poured his money into improving social conditions in Spitalfields, building the Bedford Institute in Quaker Street, to replace the Friends

A range of services

The council provides many services for residents and businesses. Go to the A-Z on the website at

WWW.TOWERHAMLETS.GOV.UK

Council information

Tower Hamlets forward planner

TOWER Hamlets Council produces a forward plan every month detailing the key decisions it will take, together with the details of

the author, and consultation undertaken. It can be found in Idea Stores, libraries, One Stop Shops and council offices or at www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/data/your-council/data/forward-plan/forward-plan.cfm

Meetings

Tuesday, November 18

6.30pm: Licensing sub-committee

Business includes applications for new premises licences for Pilpel, Unit E, Pavilion Building, Old Spitalfields Market, E1; Grill Villa, 226 Mile End Road, E1; and Lions Express, 121-123 Poplar High Street, E14.

For details, call Simmi Yesmin on 7364 4120 or email simmi.yesmin@towerhamlets.gov.uk

7pm: Health scrutiny panel

To consider a report on the transfer of commissioning responsibility for early years and receive an update on the health and wellbeing strategy – healthy lives, maternity and early years. There will be a presentation on the Care Act as well as an update on GP services and funding cuts. For details, call Antonella Burgio on 7364 4881 or email Antonella.Burgio@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Wednesday, November 19

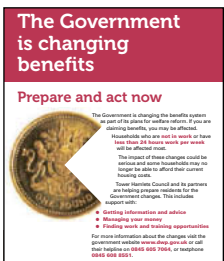
7pm: Development committee
Includes planning application

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www.towerhamlets.gov.uk

For information on council services, including:

- report a missed rubbish collection
- make a doorstep recycling request
- report an abandoned vehicle
- bulk rubbish collections



Get information on welfare reform

The council's benefits service can provide information about housing benefit, council tax benefit and entitlement to free school meals. It has compiled a list of helpful agencies at...

WWW.TOWERHAMLETS.GOV.UK/WELFAREREFORM

Planning

E2

206-210 Cambridge Heath Road – application for non-material amendment of planning permission dated 04/06/2013, ref: PA/14/01414. Original planning permission for extension of additional floor over existing three storey building with roof terrace to provide 9 residential flats consisting of 4 x 1 beds, 2 x 2 beds and 3 x 3 beds and erection of a new residential entrance fronting Cambridge Heath Road. Amendments are reduction of rooftop garden size to accommodate photovoltaic panels – vertical sliding solar shading added to western elevation windows.

E3

13 Whitethorn Street – reduce crown of large laurel by 2-3m; reduce crown of silver birch by 2-3m, reduce back fig and pyracantha by 2-2.5m.

1-5 Alfred Street – external alterations including replacement of windows and doors, introduction of boundary railings, removal of fire escape at rear, installation of balconies to rear elevation, addition of render.

E14

Glengall Quay – request for scoping opinion for environmental impact assessment in support of an application for residential-led, mixed use development.

Woolmore Primary School, Woolmore Street – application for non-material amendment of planning permission dated 24/05/2013, ref: PA/12/03318.

This is not a definitive list of all current planning applications. For more details go to www.towerhamlets.gov.uk and click on Planning & Building.

Drug treatment providers

Community Drug Team

Substitute prescribing, key working, health screening & referral to residential treatment. 71 Johnson Street, E1. 7790 1344 www.lifeline.org.uk

Nafas

Support with a focus on Bangladeshi community. The Davenant Centre, 179-181 Whitechapel Road, E1 7377 0676.

Harbour Recovery Centre

In-patient detox for 18+ males. Riverside House, 4th Floor, 20 Garford Street, E14. 7538 9421

Young People's Service

Treatment for under-19s Unit 26, Skyline Village, Limeharbour, E14. 3069 7878 www.lifeline.org.uk

Isis

For women aged over 18 c/o Hopetown Hostel, 60 Old Montague Street, E1. 7426 0399 www.compass-uk.org

Community Alcohol Team

Unit 22, Skylines Village Limeharbour, E14. 0800 008 7200 www.rapt.org.uk

Somali Substance Misuse

Help, advice & referral for people with khat, alcohol or drug issues. Contact Idriis Elmi. Mind in Tower Hamlets & Newham, Open House 13 Whitethorn Street, E3. 7510 1081

Councils join forces for Zero Emissions Network

BY SARAH MCLAUGHLIN

A NEW green project will see councils work together to fight pollution.

The council has joined forces with Hackney and Islington to help businesses save money, reduce pollution and improve staff health as part of the launch of the expanded Zero Emissions Network.

The councils are offering a series of exclusive cash-saving deals, and unique access to free advice and services from travel, energy and green experts to traders in and around the highly-polluted Tech City area.

The network officially launched in Shoreditch in October, where non-members got

the chance to meet and discuss the project with those who have already joined up.

Leading British environmentalist and Guardian columnist Tony Juniper said: "The expansion of the network is to be warmly welcomed.

"Progress already made in engaging businesses to protect the air we breathe is already delivering results and demonstrates how through sensible and practical steps we can tackle even what appear to be intractable problems.

Cllr Shahed Ali, cabinet member for Clean and Green, said: "Air pollution is a major concern for all those who live and work in the inner city.

"The expansion of the Zero

Emissions Network into Tower Hamlets is great news for businesses which can get expert advice on reducing emissions."

The next phase of the project will see the councils working with businesses to implement measures including:

- free business membership to Zipcar/City Car Club worth £160
- free trial of electric cars and vans
- free half-day bike maintenance session
- free trial of cargo bikes
- free audit to help reduce energy and save money.

To find out more about the network or to apply for trials and services, email zen@towerhamlets.gov.uk or call 8356 6113.



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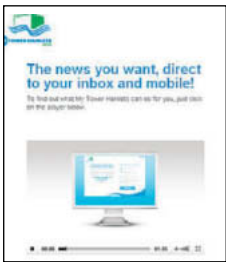
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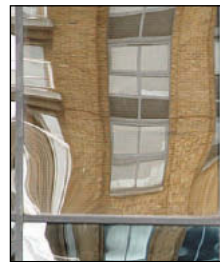
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Did you get it?

Last week's photo was of the reflection of a block of flats taken in Marsh Wall.

Council information

Town Hall

Town Hall, Mulberry Place,
5 Clove Crescent, E14 2BG.
7364 5000

Hotline numbers

Housing benefits – 7364 5001
Council tax – 7364 5002
Parking services – 7364 5003
Streetline – 7364 5004
Adult social care – 7364 5005
Children's services – 7364 5006
Pest and noise nuisance –
7364 5007
Employment & skills service
(Skillsmatch) – 7364 3727
Environmental health,
trading standards & licensing
– 7364 5008
Planning & development
– 7364 5009
Business rates – 7364 5010
Recruitment line – 7364 5011
Electoral services – 7364 0872
Tower Hamlets Homes – 7364
5015
Healthline – 7364 5016

General enquiries

Council enquiries – 7364 5020.

Useful housing numbers

Housing repairs – 0800 376 1637
Tenancy support – 7364 5544
Housing advice (E14) – 7364 7507
Housing advice (E1, E2 or E3)
– 7364 3558
Homeless service – 7364 7474
Choice-based lettings
– 7364 0244
Homeseekers – 0845 270 2400

Switchboard

If you know the name of the person or department, call the switchboard on 7364 5000.



Do you know where to find this unusual feature of the borough? Our popular oddities picture poser gives readers the chance to keep their eyes peeled to see if they can spot where our photographers took the pictures. If you have photos of your own you would like to see published in East End Life, email them to eastendlife.news@towerhamlets.gov.uk or send them to Photo Poser, East End Life, Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, Poplar, E14 2BG. They need to be high resolution, at least 1MB and 300 dpi.

Report it!

To report an incident, use these 24-hour freephone numbers:

Non-emergency crimes – 101
Textphone – 18001 101

If a crime is in progress, there is an emergency or if anyone is in immediate danger dial 999.

The council's domestic violence team can provide information, signposting and referrals to local services. Bengali speakers available

0800 279 5434 (office hours)
24-hour domestic violence national helpline

0808 2000 247
Haven Whitechapel (sexual assault referral centre)

7247 4787
Karma Nirvana (Honour Network Helpline)

0800 5999 247
Broken Rainbow (LGBT domestic violence)

0845 260 4460
Black Women's Health & Family Support

8980 3503
Rights of Women

(legal advice)
7251 6577

Victim Support Line
0845 30 30 900
Victim Support Tower Hamlets

8555 8254
NSPCC Child Protection Helpline

0800 800 5000
Childline

0800 1111
Shelterline

0808 800 4444
Respect (for perpetrators)
0845 122 8609

Reunite (advice about child abduction)

0116 2556 234
Men's Advice Helpline
0808 8010 327
Samaritans
08457 909090

Tower Hamlets Mediation Service offers confidential and impartial advice with neighbour conflict
Free service for council tenants and leaseholders. 7702 8305

Trading standards
Consumer Direct: 08454 040506

Walk-in services

One Stop Shops

Bethnal Green – 1 Rushmead, off Bethnal Green Road, E2
Bow & North Poplar – John Onslow House, 1 Ewart Place, E3
South Poplar – 15 Market Square, Chrisp Street, E14
Stepney & Wapping – Idea Store Watney Market, 260 Commercial Road, E1.
Open Mon-Fri, 9am, doors close at 4.30pm. Sat, 9am, doors close 12.30pm at Rushmead and Idea Store Watney Market only.

Idea Stores

Bow – Gladstone Place, E3.
Canary Wharf – Churchill Place, Canary Wharf, E14.
Chrisp Street – Vesey Path, E14.
Whitechapel – 321 Whitechapel Road, E1. 7364 4332
Watney Market – Commercial E1. 7364 4332
All open: Mon to Thurs, 9am-9pm; Fri, 9am-6pm; Sat, 9am-5pm. Sundays – Bow and Chrisp Street open, 10am-4pm; Whitechapel, 11am-5pm; and Canary Wharf, 12-6pm.

Libraries

Bethnal Green – Cambridge Heath Road, E2. 8980 3902
Cubitt Town – Strattondale Street, E14. 7987 3152
All open: Mon, Tues, Weds & Fri, 10am-6pm; Thurs, 10am-8pm; Sat, 9am-5pm.
Local History Library and Archives – 277 Bancroft Road, E1. Open Tues, 10am-5pm; Weds, 9am-5pm; Thurs, 9am-8pm; Sat (1st & 3rd of the month), 9am-5pm.
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লিঙ্গ-ভিত্তিক সহিংসতার বিরুদ্ধে তরুণদের সোচ্চার হওয়ার গুরুত্ব তুলে ধরতে টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস কাউন্সিল সারা দেশের মধ্যে প্রথম কাউন্সিল হিসেবে উদ্যোগী ভূমিকা গ্রহণ করেছে। গত ১২ নভেম্বর বুধবার হোয়াইটচ্যাপল এলাকায় অবস্থিত ওসমানী সেন্টারে অনুষ্ঠিত হয় নারী নির্যাতন বিরোধী বিশেষ যুব সম্মেলন। বিস্তারিত পড়ুন নিচে -

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Healthy breakfast could be best defence to diabetes – 1035

MAALINTA caalamiga ah ee sannadkani, 14ka Noofembar, wuxuu ku aadan yahay caafimaadka iyo xanuunka macaanka, oo waxaa ilayska lagu daarayaa sida looga hortago iyo sida loo maamulo ee loola noolaan karo.

Ururka caafimaadka ee caalamiga ah ee loo yaqaan af ingiisiga The International Diabetes Federation (IDF) ayaa tooshka ku qabanaya, muhiimada ay leedahay in aad ku quraacato dhuuni saxo leh, maadaama ay hakiso in aad qaado halista xanuunka macaanka noociisa 2.

Carrigan Ingriiska waxaa ku nool tiro lagu qiyaaso 3.8 milyan oo la nool xanuunka macaanka. Waxaa lagu qiyaasaa tirade xanuunka macaanka la nool ee Tower Hamlets 13,600 oo qof, sidaas oo weli la tuhmayo in 1,800 oo qof oo kale ay xannuunka qabaan, laakiin aan la caddayn.

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Zakia Khatun, oo ah maa-reeyaha barnaamijka xaalada-ha muddada dheer ee kooxda komishanka kiliniga Tower Hamlets ayaa yidhi: “Tower Hamlets, waa ta ugu wax-qabadka wacan adeega dhiig karka, Kalestroolka iyo maa-mulida macaanka.”

Xanuunka macaanku waa xaalad muddo dheer ah. Oo timaada marka qofka qofka macaanka dhiigiisu heer sare gaadho. Macaanku laba nooc ayuu u qaybsamaa oo loo yaqaan nooca 1aad iyo nooca 2aad. Nooca 1aad caadi ma ah, laakiin wuxuu u fidi karaa,

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- Haraad badan
- Daal
- Af qalalsan
- Iyo in la caatoobo.

Barts Health NHS Trust, waxay kafaalo qaadayaan, mu-naasabad wargelin ah, oo ku suurtogelineysa, in aad la sheekaysato mid ka mid ah kooxda adeega xanuunka macaanka.

Waxaa la qabanayaa Jimce, Noofembar 14, 1-5pm. Waxaa lagu qabanayaa Xarunta Daryeelka Macaanka, dabaqa labaad, Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, E1.

Faahfaahin wac 8223 8809 or 8836. Haddii kalana waxaad booqata: www.idf.org/worlddiabetesday amma booqo www.nhs.uk



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Youth conference addresses gender-based violence

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গত ১২ নভেম্বর বুধবার হোয়াইটচ্যাপল এলাকায় অবস্থিত ওসমানী সেন্টারে অনুষ্ঠিত হয় নারী নির্যাতন বিরোধী বিশেষ যুব সম্মেলন।

নারী ও তরুণী মেয়েদের বিরুদ্ধে সহিংসতা মোকাবেলায় কাউন্সিলের পদ্ধতির অংশ হিসাবে এই সম্মেলনে অল্প বয়সী মেয়েদের উপর জেভার বেইসড ভায়োলেন্সের (জিবিভি) প্রভাব কিভাবে পড়ে তা অনুধাবন করার এবং ভবিষ্যত প্রজন্মকে নিরাপদ রাখার জন্যে এ ধরনের সহিংসতার বিরুদ্ধে তরুণদের সক্রিয়ভাবে এগিয়ে আসার গুরুত্ব তুলে ধরে বক্তব্য রাখেন এ ব্যাপারে বিশেষজ্ঞরা।

‘ইয়ুথ ভয়েসেস’ শীর্ষক এই সম্মেলনের লক্ষ্য ছিল তরুণ-তরুণীদের মধ্যে বিদ্যমান ইস্যুগুলো সম্পর্কে সচেতনতা সৃষ্টি করা এবং তাদেরকে

কাউন্সিল প্রদত্ত সার্ভিস ব্যবহার করা সম্পর্কে অবগত করা।

কাউন্সিল এই সম্মেলনের পরে লিঙ্গ-ভিত্তিক সহিংসতা নিরসনে যুবকদের সাথে কাজ করার উদ্যোগ অব্যাহত রাখবে।

হার্পলি ইনক্লুশন সেন্টারের ছাত্র সমাজ ও কাউন্সিলের স্টাফবৃন্দ যুব সম্প্রদায়কে ক্ষমতায়ন করার তথ্য সম্বলিত একটি লিফলেট প্রকাশ করেছেন যাতে তারা নারীর বিরুদ্ধে সহিংসতা সম্পর্কে কার্যকর প্রচারক হিসাবে ভূমিকা পালন রাখতে পারেন।

সম্মেলনে বক্তাদের পাশাপাশি একটি ইয়ুথ প্যানেলও ছিলো। যেসব বিষয় নিয়ে সম্মেলনে আলোচনা করা হয়, তা হলো, নারী ও মেয়ে শিশুদের উপর নির্যাতন নিরোধের কৌশল নিরূপন করা, পুরো স্কুল কিভাবে একটি অনুসৃত পদ্ধতির মাধ্যমে শিশু যৌন নির্যাতন, মহিলা যৌনাসঙ্গ অঙ্গহানি ইত্যাদি অপকর্মের শিকারদের সহযোগিতার মাধ্যমে এর বিরুদ্ধে প্রতিরোধ গড়ে

তোলা যাবে তার উপায় বের করা।

এডুকেশন ও চিলড্রেন সার্ভিসেস এর কেবিনেট মেম্বর কাউন্সিলর গোলাম রব্বানি বলেন, “আমরা এই সম্মেলন আয়োজনকে স্বাগত জানাচ্ছি। এটা অত্যন্ত গুরুত্বপূর্ণ যে পেশাদার-বৃন্দ তরুণদের কণ্ঠস্বর শুনতে পারবেন। স্কুল প্রকল্পের মাধ্যমে কাউন্সিল তাদের সাথে কাজ করে যাবে।”

সেক্রেটারী অব স্ট্যাট এর মন্তব্যের প্রতিক্রিয়ায় মেয়রের বিবৃতি

Council considers response to commissioners proposal

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“পিডব্লিউসি রিপোর্টে চিহ্নিত হওয়া সকল শাসনপদ্ধতিগত ইস্যু ইতোমধ্যে আমাদের অভ্যন্তরীণ প্রক্রিয়ায় বিশেষ নজর দেয়া হয়েছে এবং সেই অনুযায়ী তা সংশোধন করা হচ্ছে।

“আমাদের বাসিন্দাদেরকে সেবা দেয়ার ক্ষেত্রে টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস কাউন্সিল লন্ডন সহ বৃহত্তর ইউকের মধ্যে সর্বোচ্চ পারফরমিং লকাল অথরিটিগুলোর একটি হওয়া সত্ত্বেও হাউজ অব কমন্সে দেয়া সেক্রেটারী অব স্ট্যাট এর মন্তব্য শুনে আমি বিস্মিত হয়েছি। পিডব্লিউসি রিপোর্ট এবং সেক্রেটারী অব স্ট্যাটের বক্তব্যের মধ্যে বিস্তর ফারাক রয়েছে বলে আমি বিশ্বাস করি।”

Ardayda Laba aflaha ayaa ugu saraysey

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ARDAYDA xilligay fi-raaqada leeyihiin, barta af beeled ee fadhiista maa-do dheeraad ah GCSE amma heerka A, ayuu martn Mayor Lutfur Rahman, bishii Iktobar 31diin waxaanay u damaash-aadeen dhaqankooda uu muujiyey dugsiyada galabtii ee beelaha.

Xagaagan, boqolkiiba sagaashan, kuwa da'doodu 11-15 ayaa u fadhiistay af bangooli, af carabi GCSE or A level in Bengali, Arabic, Kantonese iyo

Mandarin, iyaga oo ku guuleysteyt darajooyin

Kuwii ugu sareeyey, waalidiin iyo macallimiin ayaa ka soo qaybgashay munaasabadsn oo lagu qabtay aydhiya Stoorka Whitechapel.

Kenny Harday Kantonese ayaa GCSE ayaa A* ku guuleysatey, oo keenay 100%.

Ken ayaa sheegay: “Waxaan u mahad naqayaa macallinkaygii, Stella Chung, oo iga kaalmeeeyey in aan keeno boqolkiiba boqol imtixaankaygii. Wuu adkaad, laakiin guriga

ayaan la tegey oo aan maqraystay oo aan ku celceliyey, layliyo farabadana waan ka shaqeeyey.”

Bushratul Jannah oo heshay abaalmarin gaar ah markay keentatay A* af bangoologii.

Waxay tidhi: “Waxaan jece-lahay in aan macallonkaygii u mahad naqo. Wacxaa kale oo aan ardayda GSCE in ay sii wataan barashada afka beelaha.”

Faahfaahin dfheeraad ah, kala xidhiidh adeega luqadaha 7364 6370/6439.



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আমি আশাবাদি। ইয়ুথ ওয়ার্ক সপ্তাহের কার্যক্রম শুরু হয় বিভিন্ন ক্ষেত্রে বিশেষ অবদান রেখেছেন এমন তরুণদের মধ্যে এওয়ার্ড বিতরণের মধ্য দিয়ে। সৃজনশীলতা, খেলাধূলা, সেচ্ছাকর্ম ও ব্যক্তিগত সাফল্য সহ আটটি ক্যাটাগরিতে এবার এওয়ার্ড প্রদান করা হয়। ভলান্টিয়ারিং বা স্বেচ্ছাসেবী হিসেবে বিশেষ ভূমিকা পালনের জন্য এওয়ার্ড লাভকারী প্রেসিয়াস ওটানগা বলেন, ভলান্টিয়ারিং আমার কাছে অত্যন্ত গুরুত্বপূর্ণ একটি কাজ। এটি আমাকে কথা বলার সুযোগ দেয়ার পাশাপাশি কমিউনিটিতে দায়িত্ব পালনেরও সুযোগ এনে দেয়। বিভিন্ন বিভিন্ন প্রজেক্টের সাথে কাজ করার সুবাদে আমি অনেক কিছু শিখছি এবং অনেকের সাথে মেলামেশারও সুযোগ পাচ্ছি। প্রেসিয়াস ইয়ুথ কাউন্সিলের সাথে ভলান্টিয়ার

হিসেবে কাজ করছেন এবং এই কাজের ফলে তিনি যেমন আত্মবিশ্বাসী হয়ে ওঠছেন, তেমনি অর্জন করেছেন নেতৃত্ব দক্ষতাও। এই এওয়ার্ড বিতরণী অনুষ্ঠানে বিশেষভাবে স্মরণ করা হয় গত বছর দুর্ভাগ্যের ছুরিকাঘাতে নির্মমভাবে নিহত মেধাবী তরুণ আজমল আলমকে। তাঁর মা সহ পরিবারের অন্যান্য সদস্যদের হাতে তুলে দেয়া হয় অনুষ্ঠানে বক্তৃতাকালে কেবিনেট মেম্বর ফর এডুকেশন এন্ড চিলড্রেন সার্ভিসেস, কাউন্সিলর গোলাম রব্বানী বলেন, এ বছরের ইয়ুথ ওয়ার্ক উইকে বিপুল সংখ্যক কিশোর তরুণ অংশ নিচ্ছেন দেখে আমরা অভিভূত। প্রজেক্ট তৈরী ও বাস্তবায়নে আমরা বারার তরুণদের সাথে মিলে কঠোর পরিশ্রম করে যাচ্ছি। উল্লেখ্য, ন্যাশনাল ইয়ুথ এজেন্সির নেতৃত্বে ইয়ুথ ওয়ার্ক উইক সারাদেশে একযোগে পালিত হয়।

‘ফুল অব লাইফ’ ইভেন্ট ২৪ নভেম্বর হোয়াইটচ্যাপেল আইডিয়া স্টোরে

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টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসের যেসকল বয়স্ক বাসিন্দা নতুন কোন দক্ষতা অর্জন কিংবা শখের কোন কাজ করতে অথবা নতুন কাউকে বন্ধু বানাতে আগ্রহী, তাদের জন্য “ফুল অব লাইফ” ওপেন ডে নামে বিশেষ এক অনুষ্ঠানের আয়োজন করা হয়েছে। আগামী ২৪ নভেম্বর সোমবার হোয়াইটচ্যাপেল আইডিয়া স্টোরে অনুষ্ঠিত হবে এই অনুষ্ঠান।

সম্পূর্ণ ফ্রি এই ইভেন্টে থাকবে নৃত্য, পারি-বারিক তালিকা, কার্ফিশিয় ও অংকন বিষয়ক কর্মশালা, গ্যারি পাওয়ারেলের সাথে বই নিয়ে আলোচনা এবং স্বেচ্ছাসেবী হিসেবে বিভিন্ন ক্ষেত্রে কাজ করার ব্যাপারে জানার সুযোগ।

বিভিন্ন এডভান্স ফ্রপ ও কমিউনিটি সংগঠন যেমন এইজ ইউকে ইস্ট লন্ডন, লিঙ্কএইজ প্রাস, ইউনিভার্সিটি অব দ্যা থার্ড এইজ, হোয়াইটচ্যাপেল



স্পোর্টস সেন্টার এর স্টল থাকবে।

মেয়র লুৎফুর রহমান বলেন, এখানে বসবাসকারী প্রত্যেকেই যেন আমাদের সমৃদ্ধশালী কমিউনিটির অংশ হিসেবে নিজেদের মনে করে, তা নিশ্চিত করা খুবই গুরুত্বপূর্ণ। ‘ফুল অব লাইফ’

শীর্ষক এই ওপেন ডে ইভেন্ট স্থানীয় সংগঠনগুলোকে তাদের সার্ভিস তুলে ধরার সুযোগ করে দিচ্ছে।

কেবিনেট মেম্বর ফর এডাল্ট সার্ভিসেস, কাউন্সিলর আব্দুল আসাদ বলেন, আমাদের প্রবীণ জনগোষ্ঠি খুবই স্পন্দনশীল এবং তারা যেন স্বাধীনভাবে জীবনযাপন করতে পারেন, তা নিশ্চিত করতে আমরা সদা তৎপর। কমিউনিটি গ্রুপগুলোর সাথে পার্টনারশীপের ভিত্তিতে কাউন্সিল বিভিন্ন ধরনের সেবামূলক কার্যক্রম পরিচালনা করছে, যার মধ্য থেকে নিজেদের প্রয়োজনীয় সার্ভিসি তারা বেছে নিতে পারেন।

২৪ নভেম্বর সকাল ১০টায় হোয়াইটচ্যাপেল আইডিয়া স্টোরে শুরু হবে এই ওপেন ডে ইভেন্ট এবং চলবে ৩.৪৫ টা পর্যন্ত। আরো তথ্য জানতে হলে ০২০ ৭৩৬৪ ১৭৩৮ নাম্বারে ফোন করতে অনুরোধ করা হয়েছে।

ঐকতান

Send your Bengali and Somali news to Harmony, East End Life, Town Hall, 5 Clove Crescent, Poplar E14 2BG.

7364 4944

News in brief

নকল ফোন চার্জার ব্যবহার বিপদজনক

বারার বাসিন্দাদের নকল ফোন চার্জার ব্যবহার করা থেকে বিরত থাকার জন্যে সতর্ক করে দেয়া হয়েছে এবং কয়েকজন জন অসাধু ব্যবসায়িকে নকল বিপদজনক ফোন চার্জার বিক্রির অপরাধে দণ্ডিত করা হয়েছে।

বিগত বছরগুলোতে ট্রেডিং স্ট্যান্ডার্ড টিম এবং পুলিশের সহযোগিতায় অভিযান চালিয়ে ১২ জন ব্যবসায়ীকে নকল বিপদজনক মোবাইল ফোন চার্জার বিক্রির জন্যে আটক করা হয় এবং পরে এই অপরাধে দণ্ডিত করা হয়েছে।

১৯৮৭ সালের কনজিউমার গ্র্যান্টের অধীনে দোকানিদের দণ্ড প্রদান করা হয়েছে। থেমস ম্যাজিস্ট্রেট কোর্ট এসব ব্যবসায়ীদের বিপদজনক ইলেকট্রিক্যাল যন্ত্রপাতি রাখার অপরাধে প্রায় ১৬,০০০ পাউন্ড জরিমানা করেছে।

জানা গেছে, দণ্ডিত ব্যবসায়ীরা কোথা থেকে এসব চার্জার ক্রয় করেছেন তার রসিদ দেখাতে ব্যর্থ হন। তারা ভান চালকদের কাছ থেকে এসব দ্রব্য কিনেছে বলে জানান।

এটা ট্রেডিং স্ট্যান্ডার্ডে ইম্পোর্টার ও হোলসেলারের নিকট থেকে মালপত্র কেনার নিয়মের পরিপন্থী।

লন্ডন ফায়ার ব্রিগেড নকল আইফোন চার্জার

ব্যবহার থেকে বিরত থাকার আহ্বান জানিয়ে বলেছে, এসব ব্যবহারে জীবনের ঝুঁকি রয়েছে। সম্প্রতি এ ধরনের একটি চার্জার থেকে টেটেনহামের একটি বাড়ীতে অগ্ন্যুৎপাতের সৃষ্টি হয়েছিল বলে ফায়ার ব্রিগেড জানিয়েছে।

ফায়ার ব্রিগেড জানিয়েছে, এ ধরনের চার্জার ব্যবহার করার ফলে পুড়ে যাওয়া বা ঘরে আগুন ধরে যাওয়ার সম্ভাবনা রয়েছে।

ট্র্যাডিং স্ট্যান্ডার্ড পরীক্ষা করে যেসব ক্রেতা দেখতে পেয়েছে সেগুলো হলঃ অপর্যাপ্ত ইনসুলেশন, আর্থিং ও ফিউজ না থাকা, ইলেক্ট্রিক শক প্রতিরোধে পর্যাপ্ত ব্যবস্থা নেই, ঢিলা ঢালা কনেকশন ইত্যাদি। এইসব ক্রেতার কারণে গরম হয়ে গিয়ে চার্জার থেকে আগুন ধরে যাওয়ার সম্ভাবনা থাকে।

কমিউনিটি সেফটির কেবিনেট মেম্বর কাউন্সিলর ওহিদ আহমদ বলেন, “সস্তায় দ্রব্য কেনার ব্যাপারটিতে উৎসাহিত হওয়া যায়, কিন্তু নিজের জীবনকে বিপন্ন করে নকল মোবাইল ফোন চার্জার বা সস্তায় মাল কেনা থেকে বিরত থাকতে হবে। ট্র্যাডিং স্ট্যান্ডার্ড পুলিশ ও সহযোগী সংস্থার সাথে যৌথ উদ্যোগে এই সমস্যা সমাধানে কাজ করে চলেছে।”

■ The above story is: dangers of using fake phone chargers – see issue 1035.

Substance misuse Training course

The course offers an introduction to drug misuse and addiction. Course content includes; Drugs, Effects and Risks, Drugs & the Law, Addiction & Evidence-Based Treatment, Gender, BME Communities and Substance Misuse.

FREE COURSE for Tower Hamlets residents
DURATION 6 weeks
START Wednesday 10th December 2014
TIME 6pm-9pm
PLACE Nafas, Davenant Centre, 179 Whitechapel Road E1 1DN

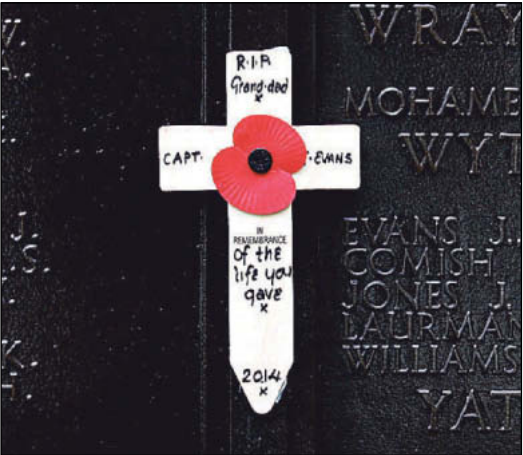
LIMITED PLACES
If you are interested and can commit to the full course call us on 020 7377 0676 for an application pack.

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATION IS 5pm Friday 28th November 2014

If you are a resident of Tower Hamlets or a professional working in the borough and would like to gain a deeper understanding of substance misuse, this course is ideal for you.

Tower Hamlets paid tribute to servicemen and women who died serving their country held across the borough on Remembrance Sunday and Armistice Day on Tuesday, November 11.

Tower Hamlets remember



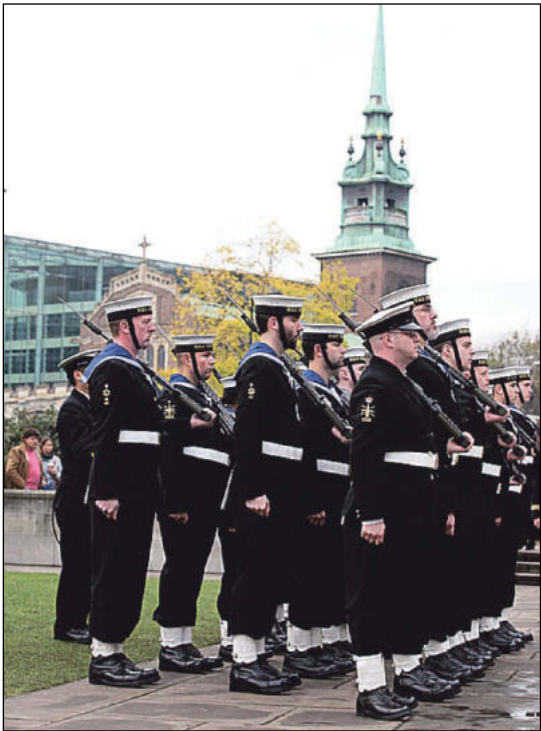
SEAFARERS of the Merchant Navy and Royal Navy, who lost their lives in the conflicts, were commemorated at a ceremony in Trinity Square Gardens at Tower Hill.

Hosted by The Honourable Company of Master Mariners, the service was led by the Reverend Reginald Sweet and the Reverend Margaret Sweet, who read a special prayer to remember those who died in World War I.

Speaker of the council Cllr Abdul Chunu Mukit MBE, deputy lieutenant Commander John Ludgate, and Cllrs Peter Golds and Rajib Ahmed were among those who laid wreaths after the service.

John Biggs, London Assembly Member for City & East Constituency, and Jim Fitzpatrick, MP for Poplar and Limehouse, also attended.

Other wreath layers included representatives of maritime organisations, commercial firms, charities, City Livery companies, trade unions and schools. Cadets from 31 (Tower Hamlets) Squadron, Air Training Corps also attended.



ELSEWHERE, Armistice Day ceremonies took place at Canary Wharf and at the Tower of London, where the final poppy making up the art installation Blood Swept Lands and Seas of Red was placed in the ground.

Historic Royal Palaces estimate that more than four million people saw the installation featuring a total of 888,246 ceramic poppies – one for each British and Colonial fatality during the First World War.

A team of over 19,000 volunteers from across the UK helped to install the poppies, which have been sold, and will be dispersed to hundreds of thousands of people across the UK and beyond.

Two major features of the art

installation will travel to locations around the UK from 2015 and, following the national tour, will be gifted to the nation and go on permanent display at the Imperial War Museums in London and Manchester.



AFTER a Remembrance Sunday service at the Roman Catholic Church of Our Lady Immaculate & St Frederick in Limehouse, 100 red helium balloons – each tagged with the name of a local person who passed away in conflict – were released into the sky.

Parish priest Father Keith Stoakes joined members of Fifth Tower Hamlets Scouts group to release the balloons. Assistant Scout leader Joan Bridge said the group had researched local regiments and plan to compile their findings into a booklet.

EIGHTY people including Cllrs Rachel Saunders, Rachel Blake and Marc Francis attended a memorial ceremony at Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park, organised by the Friends of Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park.

Army Cadets and members of the 4th and 23rd Poplar Scouts were also at the ceremony, which was led by The Reverend Mark Aitken, Master of the Royal Foundation of St Katharine.

Ceremonies were also held at Bethnal Green Gardens Memorial and Christ Church, Island Gardens.



Louis, 6, with grandad Jim Conybeare



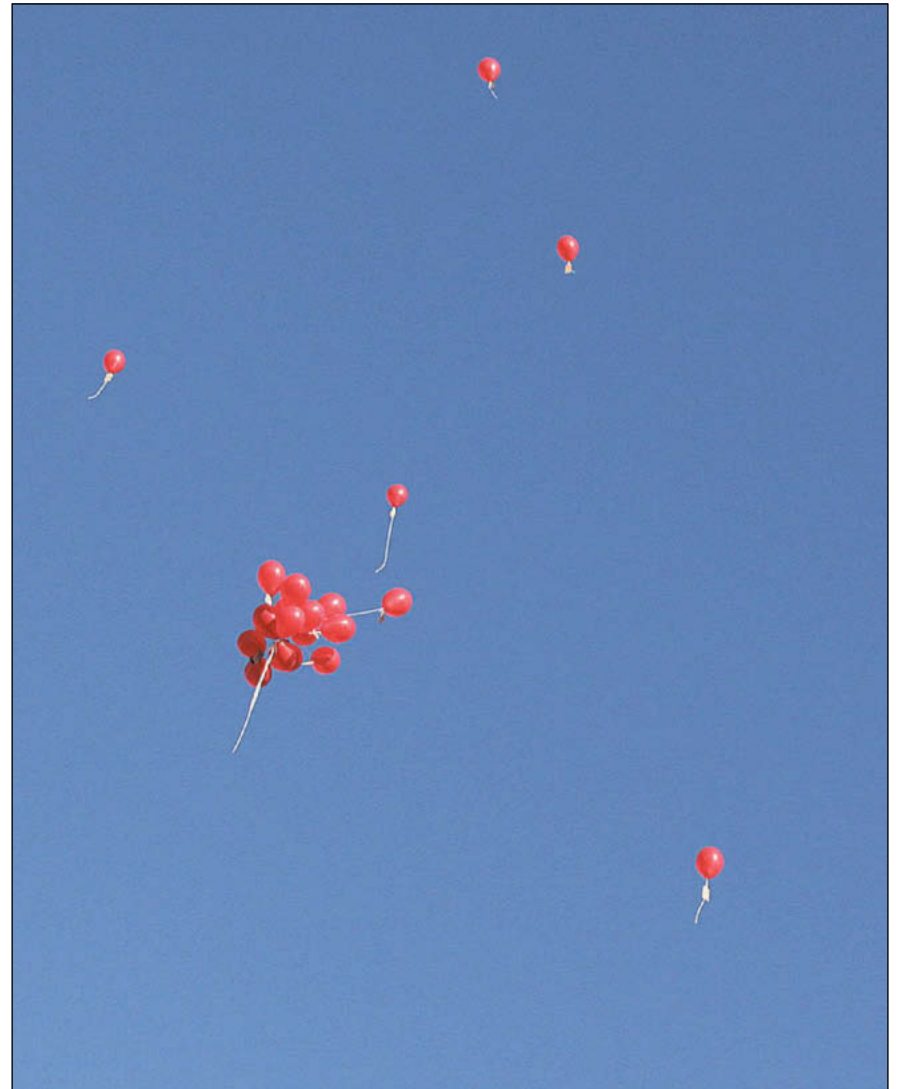
The Remembrance Day ceremony at Trinity Square Gardens

try in the two World Wars and other conflicts, at a series of events and ceremonies
November 11. East End Life reports, photos by **Rehan Jamil** and **Kois Miah**.

s those we lost



Scouts and parishioners from Our Lady Immaculate & St Frederick Church, with their balloons



(Above) Balloons are released into the sky

COUNCIL officers observed a two-minute silence at 11am on Armistice Day at a commemoration ceremony at the Town Hall, Mulberry Place.

The ceremony featured the ringing of the HMS Crane ship bell by Major Murray Smith and Des Nicholson of the HMS Crane Association. The bell, located in the town hall foyer, was presented to the borough in memory of all those who served on the frigate adopted by the people of Bethnal Green during World War II.

Commander John Ludgate relayed the history of the borough's involvement in conflicts, including members of Tower Hamlets Rifles who fought in Flanders and at the capture of Jerusalem during World War I; and in World War II, fighting in The Desert Rats, at Tobruk, at the capture of Tunis.

"Today we remember British and Commonwealth military and civilian, men and women killed and injured in both world wars and later conflicts and in particular the seafarers at the Merchant Navy Memorial at Tower Hill; King George V's Own Bengal Sappers & Miners; Bengal Civil Pioneer Corps; 49th Bengal Bengal North Western Railway, units of which fought at Alamein, Chittagong, Tobruk, Tripoli, Cassino and Berlin among other locations," the deputy lieutenant said.

Mayor Lutfur Rahman, Speaker Cllr



Abdul Chunu Mukit MBE and Cllr Peter Golds laid wreaths. The mayor and speaker were presented with a copy of the book *Stepping Forward*, which documents the record of the Volunteer Reserve Forces from 1908 to the present day, and Reserve links with the borough, historical listings of Reserve Forces Centres and the locations of memorials to the fallen.

Along with the presentations to the mayor and speaker, Colonel Hugh Purcell OBE DL, chief executive of the Greater London Reserve Forces' & Cadets' Association, handed over copies of the publication for each of the borough's libraries.

The mayor also attended a Remembrance Service on Friday at City Hall with other mayors and council leaders, and hosted a reception for war veterans after the Town Hall ceremony.

(Right) Speaker Mukit, Cllr Gulam Robbani, Mayor Lutfur Rahman and Cllr Peter Golds at the Town Hall ceremony



(Below) Mayor Rahman and Cllr Mukit lay wreaths of poppies at the Town Hall





High rise

The iconic One Canada Square features in Occupy London Tours.

DETAILS BELOW



More than 400,000 visitors every year

The V&A Museum of Childhood in Bethnal Green houses the Victoria and Albert Museum's collection of childhood-related objects and artefacts, spanning the 1600s to the present day.

WWW.MUSEUMOFCHILDHOOD.ORG.UK

Out & about guide

What's on where this week

Exhibitions

Antony Cairns

The East End artist returns to his roots for the latest in his LDN series featuring a range of photos taken across the capital.

Weds-Suns, Nov 27 until Dec 20.
11am-7pm.

Roman Road Gallery,
69 Roman Road, E2.

www.romanroad.com

Laura Pawela: Fake Films And A Few Frames More

Major video works by the artist, including the video installation Songs of Insatiability (2011) and Past Present Continuous (2010).
Fri, Nov 21 until Sun, Nov 23. Free.
IMT Gallery. Unit 2,
210 Cambridge Heath Road, E2.

www.imagemusictext.com

Toy Stories

Childhood toys across the globe are marked in Italian photographer Gabriele Galimberti's latest exhibiton. The collection portrays

the stories of 21 young people from a range of backgrounds.

Until Dec 14. Free.

V & A Museum of Childhood,
Cambridge Heath Road, E2.

www.museumofchildhood.org.uk

Music

Jack White

Former White Stripes frontman and blues hero plays tracks from his new album Lazaretto.

Wed, Nov 19. 7pm. £31-£36.

The O2, Peninsula Square, SE10.

www.theo2.co.uk

The Specials

Ska-pop band, who formed in Coventry in 1977, play the Troxy this week. The band, who are best known for their 1981 hit Ghost Town, play the Stepney venue following three sold-out gigs in Camden.

Fri, Nov 21.

The Troxy, 490 Commercial Rd, E1.

7790 9000



Occupy London Tours

Recent films like The Wolf of Wall Street have shown the glitz and glamour of the world of finance.

Now an alternative tour company is offering a different view by narrating the financial crisis of 2007/8 through visiting banks, rating agencies and accountancy firms around Canada Square.

Occupy London Tours' website insists that, while it offers a critique of the status quo, it is non-politically affiliated. Its next free tour starts from Canary Wharf at 7pm on Wednesday, November 19 and lasts around an hour and a half.

<http://occupytours.org/>

Theatre

Drunken Nights

A night of live performances based around pub culture.

Wed, Nov 19. 8pm. Free.

George Tavern, 373 Commercial Rd, E1.

www.thegeorgetavern.co.uk

Stink Foot

An adaptation of Ancient Greek playwright Sophocles' play

Philoctetes in Hackney Wick.

Tue, Nov 18 until Dec 13. 8pm.

£12.50/£10.

The Yard, Unit 2A, Queens Yard,
White Post Lane, Eg.

Theyardtheatre.co.uk

Kids

Kids' Creative Dance Classes

Mini-movers, 2-3yrs; leaps and strides I, 4-5yrs; leaps and strides II, 5-6yrs; dash, 7-11yrs.
Sat mornings. £44-49.50 per term or £4.50/£5 per term, plus concessions.

Chisenhale Dance Space, 64-84
Chisenhale Road, E3

8981 6617

chisenhaledancespace.co.uk

Pollyanna Training Theatre

Drama and musical theatre for

ages 4-16 in Wapping, E1.

7481 1911

Rhyme time

Thurs, 2-3 pm.

Watney Market Library,
30-32 Watney Market, E1.

7790 4039

Young & talented?

Performing arts group for 6-to-16-year olds. Sats, 10.30am-1.30pm, term-time. Oxford House, Derbyshire Street, E2.

8556 5348

Parent & child

Dance play

Dance and movement, songs and rhymes for parents/carers and their children aged 1-5 years. Weds, 10.30-11.30am, term-time only. Cost £2 per child (in advance) or £3.50 drop-in rate, discounts available.

Language of Dance Trust,
Oxford House, Derbyshire Street, E2.

7749 1131

info@lodc.org

Yoga for pregnancy and mums and babies

Pregnancy class suitable from 14 weeks. Mums and babies classes suitable from six weeks until baby is crawling.

07958 645978

www.clareday-yoga.co.uk

Toyhouse library

Mons, 1.30-3.30pm, Halley Primary School, Halley Street, E14. Tues, 2-3.30pm, Cayley School, Aston Street, E14. Weds, 9.20-10.45am, Harry Roberts

Nursery, Harford Street, E1.

1-2pm, TH Opportunity

Playgroup, 583 Commercial Road, E1. 9-11am, Old Church Nursery, Walter Terrace, E1. 9-11am, Alice Model Nursery School, 14 Beaumont Grove, E1.

Social

3 Bees Café

Healthy vegetarian and fish dish for just £3, takeaways available. Tuesdays, 4-8pm. Kingsley Hall Community

Centre, Powis Road, E3.

07501 468 193

Birchfield OAPs club

Mon-Fri, 7-9.30pm; Weds, 1-4pm. 50 Saltwell Street, E14.

Globe Town bingo club

Pensioners group with bingo and social activities.

Thursdays, doors open 12pm.

Bingo 2-4pm.

Globe Town Community Centre, Bullards Place, E2.

07939 965141

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Tel: 07518 315 795



Just around the corner

Five more artists will be supported to develop and make new work, using dedicated space and facilities at Four Corners. The gallery opens from 10am until 6pm, Monday to Saturday.

SEE BELOW



Ice cool

Canary Wharf ice rink will be open until February 28, 2015.

SEE BELOW

Out & About

Lifting the lid on Hamlet

Acclaimed Tom Stoppard play *Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead* at The Space theatre

BY JAMES MARTIN

A UNIQUE take on Hamlet, William Shakespeare's most famous work, is being brought to the stage on the Isle of Dogs next month.

Sir Tom Stoppard's acclaimed work *Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead* is being adapted by The Space theatre for a short run, opening on December 3.

The absurdist tragicomedy – which was first staged at the

Edinburgh Festival Fringe in 1966 – gives a behind the curtain view into the world of Hamlet.

In the story, Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are employed by King Claudius to attempt to talk sense into his troubled nephew.

As the Bard's tale goes on, the pair are sucked into a world of blood, death and rhetoric as events start to spiral out of control.

The play won its writer instant fame on the theatre circuit after its publication, before



Performers rehearsing for their short run at The Space

going on to become an English-syllabus stalwart.

Stoppard, 77, who was knight-

ed in 1997 also co-wrote the Oscar-winning screenplay for the 1998 film *Shakespeare*

in *Love* and in 2013 took the PEN/Pinter Prize.

Workspace Productions are behind this adaptation at The Space, a theatre that counts Sir Ian McKellen among its patrons.

Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead runs at The Space, 269 Westferry Road, from December 4-6.

The play starts at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £10/£8 – £14 residents can get half-price entry.

To find out more, email info@space.org.uk

Exhibition at the library

A SHOWCASE of artwork created in response to the heritage collections at Tower Hamlets Local History Library and Archives is going on display before touring the borough's Idea Stores.

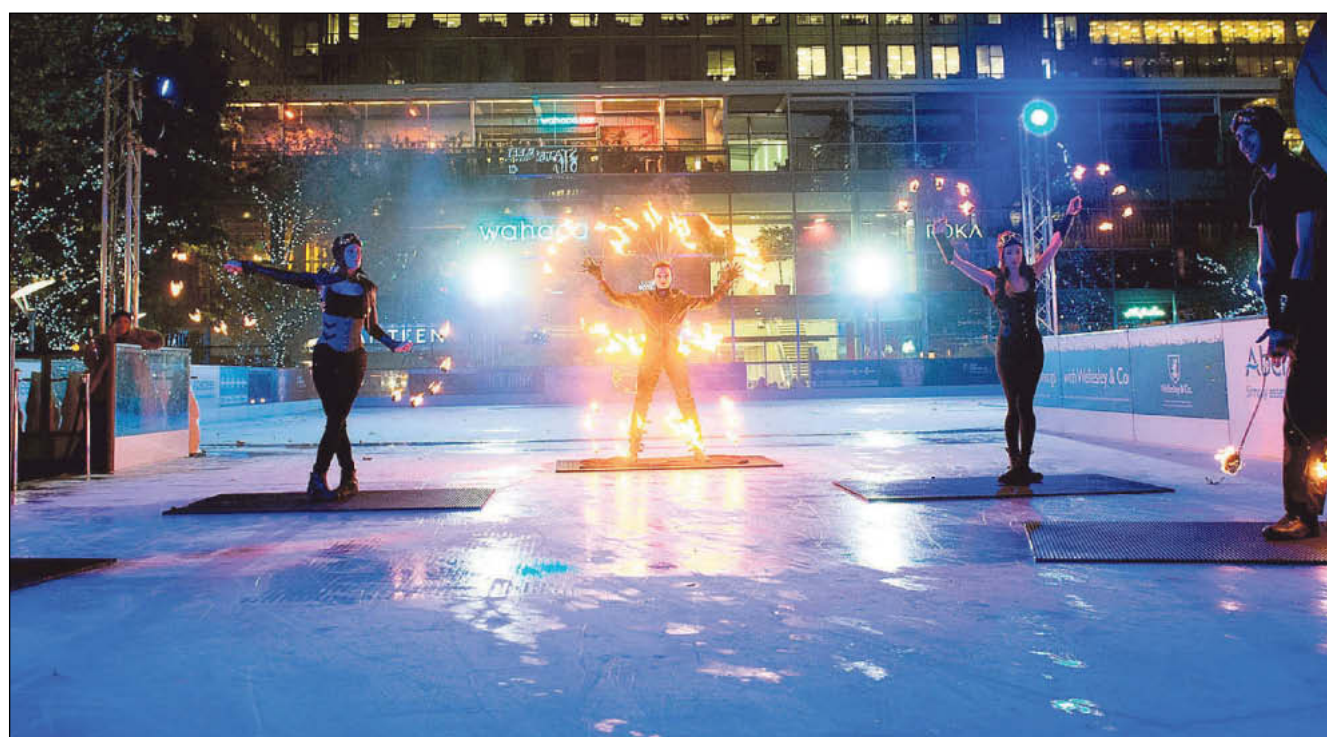
Local disabled-led arts groups have helped to create *Out of the Box*, an exhibition launching on December 3 at the library at 277 Bancroft Road, E1.

The launch date coincides with the United Nations' International Day of Disabled People.

Participants have been inspired to create works ranging from sculptures and cushions, to drawings and poems.

Out of the Box runs from Wednesday, December 3 until January 29.

In February, it goes to Cubitt Town and Bethnal Green Libraries. For more details visit www.outoftheboxproject.org



CANARY Wharf's ice rink once again opened for the winter – and played host to a new world record at the same time.

The rink, in Canada Square Park, features London's only skate path – a passage which snakes through fairy-lit trees and around Big Blue, a sculpture

by British designer Ron Arad. A restaurant and pop up bar, Q on Ice, also feature at the centre.

It will be open until February 28 next year.

During the launch night – Thursday, November 6 – entertainers Snake Fervor and Chivaree Circus blazed a

record-breaking trail, while performing the Human Fire Torch routine.

The group broke the record for the most lit fire torches attached to a performer simultaneously, with 50. Tickets for the ice rink can be purchased at icerinkcanarywharf.com

Prize painting or the work of a child? Take a punt at anonymous sale

CAN you tell the difference between the doodle of a prize-winning artist and the work of a child?

Anyone who thinks they can is invited to put their money where their mouth is at an exhibition and sale of artwork by

famous artists, celebrities and schoolchildren.

The anonymous sale is being hosted by community arts charity Stitches in Time, to raise money for its training programme, Fabricworks, which teaches unemployed women

tailoring skills and helps them find employment.

Visitors can browse the artwork and purchase anything that takes their fancy, including paintings and drawings by local people as well as works by professional artists.

It takes place at Winter Makers market at Old Limehouse Town Hall, 646 Commercial Road, on November 28, 29 and 30.

Only after the exhibition ends will those who have bought artwork be told the identity of its

creator. Stitches in Time project manager Katie Adkins said: "Will you invest in the valuable work of a Turner Prize winner, or that of an amateur?"

For further information visit www.stitchesintime.org.uk or call 7987 6164.

News in brief

Fathom exhibition

A ROMAN Road film and photography centre is set to open an exhibition featuring work produced by its artists in residence.

Four Corners hosts Fathom 14 from Friday, November 21.

New works by Gayle Chong Kwan, Laura Napier, Will Jennings, Tessa Power and Anna Sherbany all feature.

FATHOM 14, at Four Corners, 121 Roman Road, E2, runs until January 31 next year.

The gallery opens from 10am until 6pm, Monday to Saturday.

Coogan film Q&A

A SPECIAL Q and A screening featuring Steve Coogan, Hugh Grant and Rich Peppiatt is set to take place at Genesis cinema next month.

The event will follow a screening of the recently released film *One Rogue Reporter*, which centres on modern journalism in the aftermath of the phone hacking scandal.

One Rogue Reporter shows at Genesis Cinema in Whitechapel on Thursday, December 11.

Tickets are £7.

For more information about the film see www.onceroguereporter.com.

Park Christmas

FESTIVE fun for the whole family is being laid on during a weekend of activities next month at Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park.

Taking place on December 13 and 14, it includes atmospheric performances of *Fairytales After Dark* by Skewbald Theatre company. Other attractions include Christmas choirs, Yule Tide Yoga and Christmas Capoeira.

A programme is also being developed at ArcelorMittal Orbit.

It will include drinks after dark, while Santa and some live reindeer will offer plenty of picture opportunities for children.

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Eating out, eating in

Mid-morning farm feast is a meat treat

BY AVARICIOUS ARCHIE

WHAT does one do on an unseasonably warm mid-Sunday morning in Tower Hamlets?

The answer, I discovered to my surprise and pleasure, is take brunch at Stepney City Farm.

Having been in and around Tower Hamlets for too many years to mention, I can recall a time when the idea of paying the farm a visit would have caused peels of laughter, louder than those emanating from the bells of the neighbouring St Dunstan's Church, let alone going there to dine.

But no more. The farm is an oasis of tranquility, set between the hurly burly of Commercial and Mile End Roads.

If you haven't been before or it's been a while since your last visit, I urge you to give it a try.

The works undertaken over the last few years and the hard work of volunteers and staff has clearly paid off.

While I was there, I saw woodworking and pottery sessions and lots of visitors



Fried favourites at Stepney City Farm

taking advantage of the late autumnal sunshine.

But the purpose of the visit was the food, and my brunch pest and I were not disappointed.

It was clear that the kitchen take its food very seriously.

Each item from the fry-up had been sourced with care and was well prepared. The bread was nutty and well toasted. The mushrooms were earthy and tasty. The beans were home made with onions and a hint of

spice. The egg was very fresh looking and tasting.

But it was the meat that was the star, from the crumbly black pudding to the thick-cut bacon. (No, couple on the opposite table, it so does not need to be thinner!)

And the sausage! It was beautiful – so good that I had to ask its provenance.

Of course, it was made on site and possibly, maybe some time in the future, may be sold separately.

I for one would buy them to eat at home any day. It should be noted that the farm also serves Halal meat.

One note of caution, if you are looking for fast food then don't order the Sunday brunch.

Granted the kitchen was kind of rammed but our food took about 40 minutes to surface. However, in terms of quality and taste, it was worth the wait!

The brunch, including juices, came to £18.50 which initially may have seemed a little pricey, but it was more than worth it for food this good.

As well as the wide and varied creative and artistic pursuits available – did I mention that there is a smithy on site – there are a number of special events taking place between now and the festive season.

December 12-14 is Pig Fest – a celebration of the Berkshire pork reared on the farm and its commitment to high-welfare meat and waste reduction.

Stepney City Farm café is in Stepney Way, E1.
Tel: 7790 8204

A festive treat for cookie monsters

THIS recipe is supplied by Flavour Gateway, a social enterprise that offers training and employment opportunities to local residents.

It has a café called Kitchen 32 at 32 Mastmaker Road on the Isle of Dogs.

A stone's throw from Canary Wharf, the café serves fresh Union coffee, hot breakfast

and lunches, salads, sandwiches and snacks every day from 8am-2pm.

For more information go to the Facebook page – www.facebook.com/VisitK32

These cookies are perfect for Christmas or just to have with your favourite hot drink on a chilly day.

The recipe will make 12 tasty biscuits.

Cranberry & white chocolate cookies

Ingredients

225g soft unsalted butter
350g light brown sugar
1 tsp vanilla extract
3 medium free range eggs
400g plain flour

half tsp salt
2 tsp bicarbonate of soda
90g dried cranberries
110g chopped white chocolate or white chocolate buttons
1 tsp nutmeg

Method

1. Pre-heat the oven to 180C.
2. In a large bowl, beat the butter until pale with an electric mixer and mix in the light brown sugar and vanilla. Continue beating on high speed until light and creamy.
3. Add the eggs, one at a time, and beat until fully incorporated.
4. In a separate bowl, sift together the flour, salt and bicarbonate of soda.

5. Gradually fold in the flour mixture, dried cranberries and white chocolate, until well combined.
6. Using an ice cream scoop or spoon, transfer the batter, in 12 equal portions, on to a baking tray lined with parchment paper.
7. Bake for 15 minutes or until light brown.
8. Remove from the oven and sprinkle with a pinch of nutmeg and leave to cool.

Public notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 (1)

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC – BUCKHURST STREET E1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets proposes to make an Order, which will prohibit pedestrian and vehicular traffic from entering, stopping or proceeding in the length of carriageway in Buckhurst Street between its junction with Three Colts Lane and its junction with Cudworth Street.

The restriction on pedestrian and vehicular traffic will enable essential electrical connection works to be carried out on the public highway by UK Power Networks.

The alternative route for vehicular will be via Three Colts Lane, Coventry Road, Cudworth Street and Buckhurst Street and vice versa.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will operate from Wednesday 10th December 2014 to Friday 19th December 2014 and at times when temporary traffic signs are placed on the public highway pursuant to the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

Please refer any queries regarding the above traffic restriction to Charlie Harrison, Network Coordinator, Network Management Team, Transport and Highways on 020 7364 6671 or email, charlie.harrison@towerhamlets.gov.uk

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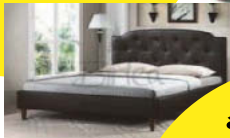
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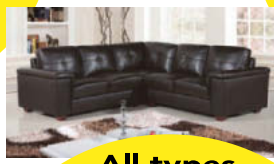
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Date of notice: 17-Nov-2014

In accordance with the above act, notice is hereby given of a public meeting on the proposed Conservation Area Management Guidelines for the Hackney Wick Conservation Area and the Fish Island and White Post Lane Conservation Area.

On 30th April 2014 the Board of the London Legacy Development Corporation (the Legacy Corporation) agreed to approve designation of extensions to the Hackney Wick Conservation Area and the Fish Island and White Post Lane Conservation Area (renamed Fish Island and White Post Lane Conservation Area). This follows an extensive consultation that took place between December 2013 and February 2014.

Under Section 71, of the 'Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990', the Legacy Corporation, as a Local Planning Authority, now has a duty (a) to formulate and publish its proposals for the preservation and enhancement of the conservation areas and (b) to submit them for consideration to a public meeting in the area to which they relate.

The Legacy Corporation's proposals for the preservation and enhancement of the Hackney Wick Conservation Area and the Fish Island and White Post Lane Conservation Area are contained in the two sets of Management Guidelines which can be accessed at: <http://queenelizabetholympicpark.co.uk/planning-authority/planning-policy/conservation-areas>

The public meeting at which the two sets of Management Guidelines will be considered will be held on **Wednesday 10th December 2014, between 5.00 - 7.00 pm, at The White Building, Unit 7, Queen's Yard, White Post Lane, London, E9 5EN.**

Members of the public are invited to attend the meeting in order to express their views on the proposed Management Guidelines. The Legacy Corporation will have regard to the views expressed at the meeting when finalising the Management Guidelines.

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The 900 metre long (two acre) section of the canal was drained to allow repairs to the bank.

It is believed to be the first time the section of the canal has been drained in more than 100 years.

Twenty volunteers spent a day removing rubbish, including cans, plastic bottles and plastic bags, while others wrestled with tyres, mattresses, a kitchen sink, traffic cones, bikes

and shopping trolleys from the canal bed.

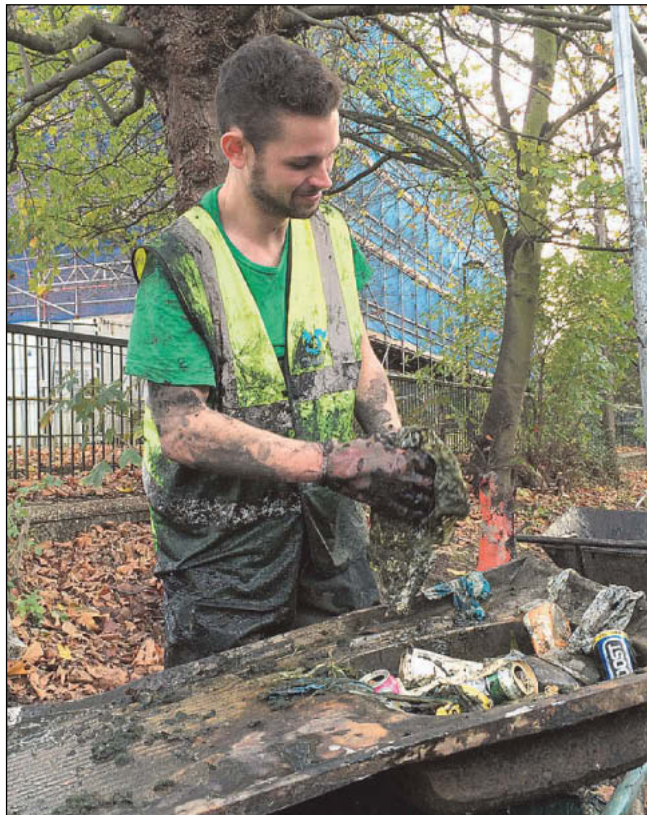
Coalition member John White said more events are being arranged over the next few weeks on both weekdays and weekends.

The coalition began as a small group of individuals and always welcomes new members.

If you would like to volunteer, email lowerregentscoalition@gmail.com with your shoe size (for wellington boots!).

All equipment is provided but participants are advised to take spare clothes.

For further details visit www.facebook.com/lowerregentscoalition



Filthy goings-on at the Regent's Canal

Forum will outline rules for private landlords

PRIVATE landlords are set to come together this month at an event hosted by the council to provide up-to-date information about topical issues affecting the sector.

The housing advice team of the Housing Options Service is hosting the landlords' forum on Wednesday, November 26 from 1pm to 4.30pm at Mile End Ecology Pavilion Centre.

A Home Office speaker will talk about the Immigration Act 2014 and the requirement for landlords and letting agents to

carry out immigration checks.

A speaker from the Department of Communities and Local Government will talk about the requirement for all letting agents and property managers to be part of Government Approved redress scheme.

A representative from the Mayor of London's office will talk about the London Rental Standard and a representative from the National Landlord Association will respond to the update.

Colin Cornack, head of the council's Housing Options service, will chair the event.

Agent signs up for new deal

A POPLAR letting agent is the latest to sign up to a scheme which commits agents to provide a professional service to tenants and landlords.

Lettings agent Your Move James Muir joined the Mayor of London's Rental Standard scheme, launched earlier this year to bring a benchmark stan-

dard to the private rented sector across the capital.

To join the scheme, letting agencies have to comply with the criteria set out by the programme, which includes transparency of fees, better communication with landlords and tenants, improved response times for repairs and maintenance, and protected deposits.

Crooks are outSmarted

BY JESSICA ODUBAYO

A BOW housing association has joined forces with the Metropolitan Police to offer residents an innovative tool to combat crime and help make properties more secure.

Circle Housing Old Ford is handing out SmartWater marking kits to residents in E3 postcodes.

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crime scene if they are caught in possession of marked property.

Andrew Nowakowski, Circle Housing Old Ford's anti-social behaviour manager, said: "We are committed to ensuring that all our residents have a safe place to live and providing these kits will help us to do that."

"Any simple steps that can be taken to give our residents the extra reassurance that their valuables will be safe

have got to be a good thing. It only takes a few minutes to dab the items throughout your house but it can save a huge amount of distress and hassle if you do become a victim of burglary."

Circle Housing Old Ford's neighbourhoods team are using police intelligence to target residential burglary hotspots and will be hand delivering the kits to homes on Thursday, November 20.

Time to light up Poplar

THE festive season will arrive in Poplar this month when social housing landlord Poplar Harca launches a series of family events for Christmas.

The main event will be the an-

nual Christmas lights switch-on on Friday, November 28, in East India Square outside the Idea Store at 4.30pm. There will also be food stalls, live music and carol performances. Visit www.chrispstreet.org.uk



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Support Charges apply to **all Sheltered homes for the Over 60's**. This will be covered by Supporting People Subsidy **if you are entitled to Housing Benefit or other benefits**. Subsidy is also available for individuals not in receipt of benefit in some cases. If you need information about financial help, please contact the Lettings Team on 020 7364 0204/0206 or ask for a copy of our leaflet '**Support Charges in long term Supporting People Services**'. This is also available on our website www.towerhamlets.gov.uk.

Further information on homes advertised is available at One Stop Shops & Neighbourhood Housing Offices

Key for Accessible Housing Register

Some people require a home that is accessible. These homes are coded as follows:

Category	Description
A Wheelchair Accessible	Purpose built to meet most recent wheelchair housing standards
B Partially Wheelchair Accessible	Designed to older wheelchair housing standards
C Life time Homes	Specifically designed to create an accessible and adaptable home
D Easy Access	Designed to be spacious with no steps to the property
E Step-free	General housing with no steps to the property
F General Housing	Does not meet requirements for other categories
G Not assessed	Property not yet had access survey

Vulnerable applicants who need help and information regarding their housing application and with finding suitable accessible and/or adapted homes, contact the Lettings Client Support Team on 020 7364 0204 / 0206 / 0209.



1. Internet Bidding
Just log on to www.thhs.org.uk



2. Telephone Bidding
Simply call 0845 270 2400

Permit Transfer Scheme: for residents moving to 3 bedroom or larger social rented car free homes

The Mayor of Tower Hamlets introduced the new Permit Transfer Scheme (PTS) to operate from 5 September 2011 to help to reduce the levels of overcrowding in social rented housing in the borough. The PTS helps some families move to larger social rented car free homes by allowing them to retain one on-street resident car parking permit, subject to the PTS criteria as outlined below being met. The PTS is a change in the operation of the Council's existing on-street Residents' Parking Permit Scheme.

CAR FREE HOMES No on-street residents' parking permits issued

The Council's 'car free homes' planning policy was introduced in Tower Hamlets in the late 1990s to help reduce traffic congestion and better manage the limited supply of on-street parking spaces. This initiative also helps to reduce the level of air pollution from motor vehicles and encourages more people to walk, cycle and go by public transport.

The Transport for London (TfL) Cycle Hire scheme (www.tfl.gov.uk/cycling) and local pay-as-you-go car clubs (www.carplus.org.uk) are also now available in Tower Hamlets to help you get around in healthier, greener ways.

If you live in a car free home, you will not be able to apply for on-street residents' car parking permits, unless you hold a disabled driver's blue badge or are eligible under the Permit Transfer

Scheme (PTS), which is targeted at social rented housing residents. The criteria for the PTS is as follows:

1. applies to residents moving to 3 bedroom or larger social rented car free homes;
2. only one on-street resident parking permit per household is permitted;
3. you must have held your on-street car parking permit for at least 1 year prior to moving home;
4. your on-street parking permit must be renewed and **not lapse to remain eligible** under the scheme;
5. the tenant is responsible for providing proof of PTS eligibility to Parking Services (including a duly signed and dated Tower Hamlets Homes or housing association approved tenancy agreement); and

6. the PTS was introduced on (and operates from) 5 September 2011 by Tower Hamlets Council and **is not retrospective**.

Residents in car free homes can apply for a temporary parking permit for visiting trades people for £5 a day. To qualify, written proof of the work to be carried out must be provided, along with the vehicle's details. Each home can apply for a maximum of 20 one-day-permits within a 6 month period.

Alternatively, scratchcards are available for trades people and visitors, providing parking for up to five hours on weekdays and all day on weekends. Households can apply for up to 3 books of 10 scratchcards per year. For permit charges and information, visit www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/parking

Housing Demand

Demand by bedroom need and Banding as at 03/11/2014

Bedroom(s) needed	Band 1A	Band 1B	Band 2	Band 3	Total
1 bed	658	225	1,692	6,232	8,807
2 bed	518	95	1,977	1,739	4,329
3 bed	217	117	3,746	916	4,996
4 bed	92	79	1,245	105	1,521
5 bed +	15	4	149	12	180
Total Current Demand	1,500	520	8,809	9,004	19,833
Total Lets 01/04/2014 to 31/10/2014	208	228	522	107	1,065

Homes Let from 01/04/2014 to 31/10/2014

Bedroom size	Band 1A	Band 1B	Band 2	Band 3	Total
(Bedsit) 0	0	10	30	5	45
1	84	155	107	64	410
2	66	29	248	30	373
3	37	26	109	8	180
4	19	8	12	0	39
5	2	0	15	0	17
6	0	0	1	0	1
7	0	0	0	0	0
Total	208	228	522	107	1,065

Landlord and property type of homes let

Landlord	Bungalow	Flat	House	Maisonette	Total
COUNCIL	1	227	16	46	290
RSL (Registered Social Landlord)	2	610	40	123	775
Total	3	837	56	169	1,065

Floor level of homes let

Basement	Ground	1st	2nd to 4th	5th to 10th	11+	Total
4	292	175	426	134	34	1,065

Applicants Currently Waiting (years)

The table below shows the length of time applicants are currently waiting on the Housing list. However, it is NOT an indicator of how long applicants can wait for rehousing.

Bedroom(s) required	1 bed	2 bed	3 bed	4 bed	5 bed +	Total
Up to 1 Year	2,084	1,169	763	137	14	4,167
2 Years	1,378	866	681	111	19	3,055
3 Years	398	170	281	132	13	994
4 Years	1,116	473	630	135	19	2,373
5 Years	968	419	550	158	16	2,111
6 Years	733	284	466	156	18	1,657
7 Years	614	203	411	102	15	1,345
8 Years	428	177	352	114	16	1,087
9 Years	309	101	217	111	16	754
10 Years	212	98	159	82	10	561
11 Years	139	61	126	79	6	411
12 Years +	428	308	360	204	18	1,318
Total	8,807	4,329	4,996	1,521	180	19,833

TOWER HAMLETS HOUSING LIST

INFORMATION ON HOUSING DEMAND AND LETS

The way we decide housing priority changed on the 20th April 2013.

Please see the Allocations Scheme document for details.

www.thhs.org.uk



OVER 50's
Accessible Category F
CORNWOOD DRIVE, E1

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets with landlords permission

Eligibility : Min Client Age 50

£144.37, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Swan Housing Association

Property Ref: 30974



BEDSIT SELF-CONTAINED FLAT
Accessible Category G
BUSBRIDGE HOUSE, BRABAZON STREET, E14

Flat • 0 Bed 1 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets with landlords permission • One week's advance rent required at sign up of tenancy

£99.37, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Poplar HARCA

Property Ref: 30984



1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category F
CRUSE HOUSE, POPLAR HIGH STREET, E14

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£108.95, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 30969



1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category F
CHADBOURN STREET, E14

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets with landlords permission • One week's advance rent required at sign up of tenancy

£117.67, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Poplar HARCA

Property Ref: 30994



1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category D
BLACKWALL WAY, E14

Flat • 1 Bed 1 Person • 6th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years except for those currently holding a Secure or Assured social housing tenancy

£156.17, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Swan Housing Association

Property Ref: 30988



1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category E
HOLMAN HOUSE, ROMAN ROAD, E2

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted

£109.35, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 30987



1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category F
SOUTHWOOD SMITH HOUSE, FLORIDA STREET, E2

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Residents parking scheme • Pets not permitted

£127.78, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Community Housing

Property Ref: 30990



1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category F
HORATIO HOUSE, HORATIO STREET, E2

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 3rd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years following a 12 month probationary period • One week's advance rent required at sign up of tenancy

£114.18, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Peabody

Property Ref: 30993



1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category F
LARK ROW, E2

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years following a 12 month probationary period • One week's advance rent required at sign up of tenancy

£116.10, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Peabody

Property Ref: 30985



1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category F
SUMNER HOUSE, WATTS GROVE, E3

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets with landlords permission • One week's advance rent required at sign up of tenancy

£114.35, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Poplar HARCA

Property Ref: 30972



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
SOLENT HOUSE, BEN JONSON ROAD, E1

Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 3rd floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£124.21, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 30967



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category G
DINNINGTON HOUSE, COVENTRY ROAD, E1

Flat • 2 Bed 3 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years following a 12 month probationary period

£144.20, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Affinity Sutton

Property Ref: 30970



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category G
BALLADIER WALK, E14

Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Private garden • Pets with landlords permission • One week's advance rent required at sign up of tenancy

£131.39, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Poplar HARCA

Property Ref: 30991



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
NARROW STREET, E14

Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • Electric radiators • No garden • Pets not permitted

£153.93, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Newlon HA

Property Ref: 30977



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category D
EXPRESS WHARF, HUTCHINGS STREET, E14

Flat • 2 Bed 3 Person • 2nd floor • Open plan kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years except for those currently holding a Secure or Assured social housing tenancy

£180.31, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Swan Housing Association

Property Ref: 30976



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
HAMILTON HOUSE, BRITISH STREET, E3

Maisonette • 2 Bed 3 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets with landlords permission

£135.03, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: EastendHomes

Property Ref: 30983



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
LUNAN HOUSE, SHETLAND ROAD, E3

Maisonette • 2 Bed 4 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£130.34, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 30968



3 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
STEPNEY GREEN, E1

Maisonette • 3 Bed 5 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£135.12, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 30975



3 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
MILROOD HOUSE, STEPNEY GREEN, E1

Maisonette • 3 Bed 4 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

Eligibility : Transfer List

£137.80, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 30980



3 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
SYLVIA PANKHURST HOUSE, BULLARDS PLACE, E2

Maisonette • 3 Bed 6 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Wet room (walk in shower) - no bath • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£135.99, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 30989



3 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
BRUCE ROAD, E3

House • 3 Bed 6 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Private garden • Pets permitted

£139.77, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 30978



3 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
BRUCE ROAD, E3

House • 3 Bed 6 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Private garden • Pets permitted

£139.77, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 30979



4 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
TOYNBEE STREET, E1

Maisonette over 3 floors • 4 Bed 7 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years following a 12 month probationary period

£162.00, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Newlon HA

Property Ref: 30971

REMINDER

Please respect people's privacy by not attempting to access advertised properties or knocking at neighbouring homes. This causes a nuisance and may distress some individuals.

AFFORDABLE RENT PROPERTIES

Changes to Government policy mean that Housing Associations have been forced to charge higher rents on some properties. In addition not all tenancies will be tenancies for life. Please note the rent level and length of tenancy offered on the following homes. **You are advised to check the Homeseekers website at www.thhs.org.uk for further information.**



AFFORDABLE RENT
Accessible Category G
BUTLEY COURT, FORD STREET, E3

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years.

Eligibility : Min Client Age 55

£185.91, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: OLD FORD HA

Property Ref: 30986



AFFORDABLE RENT
Accessible Category G
CLARE HOUSE, HAWTHORN AVENUE, E3

Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 6th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • Electric storage heater • No garden • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years.

£204.53, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: OLD FORD HA

Property Ref: 30981



AFFORDABLE RENT
Accessible Category F
EXMOOR HOUSE, GERNON ROAD, E3

Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years.

£212.14, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: OLD FORD HA

Property Ref: 30992



Under-occupation

Do you live in a home which has **MORE BEDROOMS** than you need?

Do you live in a home which has more bedrooms than you need?

If your answer is yes, and you would like to move to a smaller property, you may be able to get help from your landlord.

Tower Hamlets Council is working with Tower Hamlets Homes and our Common Housing Register partner landlords to free up larger homes for families who need them.

We can offer a range of help and support to tenants who wish to move, and who qualify for the scheme. This leaflet explains more about the help that may be available if you agree to move. To discuss your options in more detail please contact your landlord.

Please note: Expressing an interest in this scheme and registering on the Common Housing Register does not mean you have to move to a smaller property.

How do I qualify for the scheme?

You must be a secure or assured tenant of a partner landlord and living in Tower Hamlets. You need to be giving up at least one bedroom and have a home which is suitable for the needs of people on the housing register.

Following government changes to benefits rules, working age households who are under-occupying will not receive full housing benefit.

If you are one of these households you could benefit from the under-occupation scheme.

Why should I consider moving?

A smaller home may cost less to keep warm and your rent may be lower. If you move not only will you free up a larger home for a family in housing need, but you may also save yourself money.

What help will I get to move?

We know that each tenant has different needs, and that is why we have developed a range of options for qualifying social housing tenants to choose from.

In addition, we will also help you with bidding for homes in the area in which you want to live.

You will need to check with your landlord which of the following options you may be eligible for, should you qualify for moving under this scheme.

This will be dependent on the number of bedrooms you give up.

Incentives may include:

- **Practical assistance with the move**
- **Re-direction of your post**
- **Handyperson service or gardener for the day**
- **Help with rent issues**
- **Help with decorating**
- **Disconnections/reconnections for your gas and electricity etc.**
- **Financial assistance**

Your landlord will advise and assist you through this process to help ensure you are settled in your new home.

What to do if you are interested

If you are interested in moving and want to know if you qualify for our under-occupation scheme, please contact your landlord or visit www.thhs.org.uk for contact details of your landlord.



Recycle **right**



Don't forget you can pick up your pink recycling sacks from an Idea Store, Library, One Stop Shop or Housing Office.



It's easy to obtain more pink recycling sacks

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Premises Assistant

25 hrs per week | Scale 4 - £20,664 - £22,647

Our Lady & St Joseph Catholic Primary School opened its doors for the first time on 8th September 2014. We are a large 2 form entry school with an attached Children's Centre.

We are looking for someone who:

- has appropriate relevant premises based experience
- can carry out routine maintenance and repairs effectively and efficiently
- has good oral and written communication with sound basic numeracy skills
- the ability to provide full premises cover in the absence of the Premises Manager
- can assist in the supervision of a team of 5 cleaning staff and to carry out specific cleaning duties
- has a working knowledge of IT applications

This is an exciting opportunity as the site will be open 50 weeks of the year and therefore requires additional premises support.

We will offer you:

- a lively and creative school committed to working with the community
- a supportive and friendly environment
- a brand new building
- relevant training and support

Our Lady & St Joseph School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all members of staff to share this commitment. Applicants will be subject to an Enhanced DBS check.

Please email admin@ourladytowerhamlets.sch.uk for an application form and job description.
Closing date: 21st November 2014



CENTRAL FOUNDATION GIRLS' SCHOOL

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Applications are invited for the following post which is available from January 2015

Parent Outreach Worker (Maternity Cover)

SCALE P01 (Spine 33 £29,044 per annum, pro rata)
35 hours per week – Term Time only plus two weeks | 8.30am – 4.30pm

The Governing Body and Headteacher seek to appoint an enthusiastic, committed and personable parental outreach worker with excellent interpersonal, organisational and administrative skills. The successful applicant must be committed to raising students' achievement and be an outstanding communicator.

CFGs is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. All successful applicants will be requested to undertake an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check.

For an application form please email:

nchowdhury@central.towerhamlets.sch.uk

Completed Application Forms must be received at the school by 9.00am on Friday 28th November 2014

Ms E. Holland, Headteacher

on behalf of the Chair of Governors
25 – 33 BOW ROAD, LONDON E3 2AE
Tel: 020 8981 1131 Fax: 020 8983 0188
Age Range: 11-18 years Roll: 1420



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The candidate must have excellent written & verbal communication skills, computer skills and proficiency in Word, Excel and MS Office.

Interested candidates should contact us at
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Please turn to page 14 to see our Early Years Practitioner vacancies.



Skillsmatch

INNOVATION IN JOB BROKERAGE

DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO START A CAREER IN THE SECURITY INDUSTRY?

Skillsmatch is a London Borough of Tower Hamlets job brokerage initiative that works with employers to secure opportunities for local job seekers.

Skillsmatch is delivering a comprehensive SIA accredited course leading to the SIA licence.

Building on the success of securing employment for local residents with a wide range of security companies, we continue to offer this training opportunity to residents to meet further employer demands within this sector. To assist local residents to access job opportunities in this sector, Skillsmatch is delivering a 6 day training programme leading to the SIA Door Supervisor Licence/Badge and the HSE First Aid Appointed Person Certificate.

Security work in London is typically based on 12 hour shifts, 4 days on 4 days off and will therefore include some weekends. As an industry starter you can expect a competitive rate per hour.

The application procedure will require you to fill in forms, provide documentary proofs and undergo testing.

To be considered for a place, you must fulfil the stringent national licensing criteria which will include documentary proof of:

- Right of abode and ability to work in the UK
- Photo ID - valid passport and / or Driving Licence Parts 1 & 2
- 5 year employment, unemployment and education/training history
- 5 year address history
- 2 references

You must also be living in Tower Hamlets, be over 18, and agree to allow financial and employment vetting and a CRB check. There are limited places available and preference will be given to candidates who fulfil all criteria and clearly demonstrate a high degree of professionalism, commitment, honesty and reliability.

Please leave your name and contact details with Skillsmatch today on the number below.

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£42,681 - £45,360
per annum

Practice Manager – Leaving Care Service

Education, Social Care & Wellbeing Directorate
Ref: ESW00392
Closing date 30.11.14

£40,911 - £43,584
per annum plus recruitment
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Social Worker (Sight and Hearing)

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Ref: ESW00320 | Part time 17.5 hours a week
Closing date 09.11.14

£31,464 - £40,911
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Family Centre Social Workers

Education, Social Care & Wellbeing Directorate
Ref: ESW00345
Closing date 23.11.14

£31,464 - £40,911
per annum

Skills for Life Lecturer - ESOL Specialist x 2

Communities, Localities and Culture Directorate
Ref: CLC00629
17.5 hours per week | Term time only | Fixed term contract
Closing date 23.11.14

£26,798 - £31,190
per annum
pro rata

For more information and to apply for these and other career opportunities, please visit the Tower Hamlets website.

www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/careers

We shall ensure fairness and equal opportunities throughout our workforce and in service delivery. We welcome applications from suitably skilled candidates regardless of ethnicity, gender, disability, sexuality, religion or age.



Public notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 (1)

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC – FERRY STREET E14

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets made an Order, which will prohibit vehicular traffic from entering, stopping or proceeding in the length of carriageway in Ferry Street for a distance of approximately 20 metres outside The Ferry House Public House.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will enable essential valve repair to be carried out on the public highway by Cappagh Browne on behalf of Thames Water.

The alternative route for vehicular traffic will be via Ferry Street and Manchester Road and vice versa. The restriction on vehicular traffic will operate from Wednesday 26th November 2014 to Friday 28th November 2014 and at times when temporary traffic signs are placed on the public highway pursuant to The Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

Please refer any queries regarding the above traffic restriction to John Parsons, Network Coordinator, Network Management Team, Transport and Highways on 020 7364 6680 or email, john.parsons@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Dated: 17th November 2014

JAMIE BLAKE
SERVICE HEAD
PUBLIC REALM
MULBERRY PLACE
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LONDON E14 2BG
PUBLIC NOTICE

THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 (1)

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC – GUNMAKERS LANE E3

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets proposes to make an Order, which will prohibit vehicular traffic from entering, stopping or proceeding in the length of carriageway in Gunmakers Lane to a point approximately 30 metres north from its junction with Old Ford Road.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will enable essential works to be carried out on the public highway by Cappagh Browne on behalf of Thames Water.

There are no alternative routes for vehicular traffic as it is a dead end

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Beatrice Tate School is an established, outstanding special school for pupils aged 11 to 19 who have complex learning difficulties and disabilities. There is a clear focus on learning through a highly developed curriculum in a pupil centred learning environment.

The school wants to appoint staff who are innovative, creative and versatile and who want to extend and develop their teaching skills.

The school has vacancies for Senior Teaching Assistants and Teaching Assistants Intermediate Grade:

Senior Teaching Assistant
Hours: 35 hours, term time only, Grade: APT & C Scale 5
Salary: £19,822 - £21,466
Responsible to: Assistant Headteacher
Responsible for: Trainees/students on work placements
Staff supervised: Up to 15 teaching assistants

Teaching Assistant (Intermediate Level)
Hours: 31.25 hours, term time only, Grade: APT & C Scale 3
Salary: £14,696 - £15,542
Responsible to: Senior Teaching Assistant
Responsible for: N/A
Staff supervised: N/A

Information packs can be downloaded from the school website in the vacancies section in school information.

Completed application forms should be returned to school by 4.00pm Monday 1st December 2014.

Interview date will be Wednesday 10th December 2014.

Beatrice Tate School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share in this commitment.

LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS PUBLIC CONSULTATION

Further to our recent consultation during September 2014 regarding the re-introduction of 'Fish Island' Controlled Parking Zone (mini zone B4).

We are inviting you once again to re-consult on the operational hours that we are proposing to introduce.

The proposed permanent hours reflect the upcoming use of the Olympic Stadium and the variety of events that will be held here including: The Rugby World Cup September 2015, West Ham Football Club moving in 2016 and other major sporting events and concerts. A similar exercise is being carried out in the two adjoining boroughs with public transport strategy being worked on to alleviate congestion and disruption to both business and residents when events are in progress.

- Monday – Sunday 8.30am – 11pm.**
- Monday – Sunday 8.30am – 9pm.**
- Monday – Friday 8.30am – 9pm and Saturday – Sunday 11am – 9pm.**

Please can you reply with your preference either by email to parking.development@towerhamlets.gov.uk or by post to Parking Development, Mulberry Place, P.O. Box 55739, 5 Clove Crescent, London E14 1BY for it to arrive no later than 1pm 8th December 2014.

We will be having an exhibition stand at H. Forman & Son Stour Road London E3 2NT on the 24th November and 1st December 2014 between 10am and 12pm if you wish to discuss the Controlled Parking Zone proposals.

Dated 17th November 2014

JAMIE BLAKE
SERVICE HEAD PUBLIC REALM



street/road or cul-de-sac.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will operate from Tuesday 9th December 2014 to Thursday 11th December 2014 and at times when temporary traffic signs are placed on the public highway pursuant to the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

Please refer any queries regarding the above traffic restriction to Dave Pryce, Network Coordinator,

Network Management Team, Transport and Highways on 020 7364 6898 or email, david.pryce@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Dated: 17th November 2014

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Full-time Dispensary Assistant required

Full training provided.

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Bow Pharmacy, Bow on
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THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 (1)

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC – UPPER NORTH STREET E14

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets, having consulted Transport for London, proposes to make an Order, which will prohibit vehicular traffic from entering, stopping or proceeding in the length of carriageway in Upper North Street between its junction with Cordelia Street and its junction with Ricardo Street.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will enable essential crane works to be carried out on the public highway by City Lifting.

The alternative route for vehicular traffic will be via East India Dock Road, Chrisp Street and Cordelia Street or Lindfield Street, Stainsby Road, Upper North Street (northbound), Thomas Road, Burdett Road (southbound) and East India Dock Road.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will operate on the following weekend and at times when temporary traffic signs are placed on the public highway pursuant to the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002:

- a) Saturday 13th December 2014 from 08:00 hours until 18:00 hours;
- b) Sunday 14th December 2014 from 08:00 hours until 18:00 hours.

Please refer any queries regarding the above traffic restriction to John Parsons, Network Coordinator, Transport and Highways on 020 7364 6680 or email, john.parsons@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Dated: 17th November 2014

JAMIE BLAKE
SERVICE HEAD
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Take Notice of Public Notices

LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

The Tower Hamlets (Waiting and Loading Restrictions) (No.1) Order 2012
(Amendment No.15) Order 2014 No.83

The Tower Hamlets (A4 Parking Places) (No.1) Order 2011
(Amendment No.2) Order 2014 No.84

The Tower Hamlets (Goods Vehicle Loading bays) (No.1)
Temporary Order 2014 No.85

The Tower Hamlets (D1 Parking Places) (No.1) Order 2011
(Amendment No.7) Order 2014 No.86

The Tower Hamlets (D2 Parking Places) (No.1) Order 2011
(Amendment No.4) Order 2014 No.87

The Tower Hamlets (Loading Bays) (No.1) Order 2011
(Amendment No.4) Order 2014 No 88

The Tower Hamlets (Free Parking Places) (General Use - Disabled
Persons) (No.1) Order 2010 (Amendment No.6) Order 2014 No.89

The Tower Hamlets (A1 Parking Places) (No.1) Order 2011
(Amendment No.3) Order 2014 No.90

1. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets on 11th November 2014 made the above-mentioned Orders under the relevant sections of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended by Section 5 of the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.
2. The general effect of the Orders would be to in:
- a) **Ben Johnson Road** -
- i) To introduce a Goods Loading Bay (approx. 17m) on the south side outside Dame Colet House.
- b) **Manchester Road** -
- i) Convert the existing Single Yellow Lines on the north side between the property No.149 and 167 (approx. 30m) to Double Yellow Lines.
- ii) Convert approx. 56m of existing Coach / Bus Bay outside George Green School to Shared-use bay with Cashless pay option.
- iii) Introduce a two-car-space Permit Bay opposite no.149 on the south side.
- iv) Change existing Permit Bay on the north side outside no.145/149 to a Loading Bay (20 minutes max stay).
- c) **Cinnamon Street** -
- i) Convert all Single Yellow Lines to Double Yellow Lines.
- d) **Birchfield Street** -
- i) Introduce Loading Restriction on the east side between its junction with East India Dock Road and the northern boundary with Pennyfields (operational Monday - Saturday 7am - 1pm)
- ii) Introduce Loading Restriction on the west side, from its junction with East India Dock Road to the northern kerb line of Amoy Pace (operational Monday - Saturday, 7am - 1pm)
- e) **West India Dock Road** - Introduce a Loading Restriction on the north side from its junction with East India Dock Road in a south easterly direction for a distance of approx. 100m (operational Monday - Friday, 7am - 10am and 4pm - 7pm)
- f) **Pinchin Street** - Covert the existing Single Yellow Lines on the north side, from the eastern kerb line of Forbes Street in an easterly direction for a distance of 73m
- g) **Digby Street** (opposite Godley VC house) - To introduce on existing Single Yellow Line a three parking space Permit and Pay & Display Bay;
- h) To introduce 'At Any Time' No Waiting & Loading Restrictions at the following junctions -
- i) **Knottisford Street** - North side corner with and including **Butler Street**.
- ii) **Knottisford Street** - South side corner with and including the west kerbside of **Morpeth Street**.
- iii) **Knottisford Street** - South side of the central reservation, east side of **Morpeth Street**.
- iv) **Cyprus Street** - South side corner with and including **Bonner Street**.
- i) To introduce Free Parking space/s to operate on Fridays between 12.30pm to 2.30pm on existing Single Yellow Line in -
- i) **Bullards Place** - one space, north side nearest Morpeth Street
- ii) **Hartley Street** - one and two spaces respectively, north side west of Bonner Street.
- iii) **Globe Road** - two spaces, west side opposite Kirkwall Place
- j) **Royston Street (opposite no.5)** - extend the Permit Bay by 5m in a westerly direction.
- k) **Warley Street (Opposite Bullards Place)** - To introduce on Single Yellow Line a two space Permit Bay.
- l) **Hunslett Street** -
- i) North corner with and including **Hartley Street** - To upgrade the Single Yellow Line to Double Yellow Lines.
- ii) (outside no.2) - To extend the existing Resident Bay northwards by one parking space.
- iii) (opposite no.4) - To substitute the Single Yellow Line with a Resident parking space.
- m) **Hartley Street (north side)** -
- i) To introduce on Single Yellow Line a two space Resident Bay.
- ii) To upgrade the Single Yellow Line to Double Yellow Lines at both cul de sacs.
- n) **Globe Road** -
- i) West side opposite no.300 -To extend northwards the Resident Bay by three parking spaces.
- ii) West side between Old Ford Road and Cyprus Street - To introduce a two space Permit Bay
- iii) West side opposite Cyprus Street - To upgrade the Single Yellow Line to Double Yellow Lines.
- o) **Quilter Street** - To reduce the Multi Bay and Sunday Market Trader to 10m and substitute with a two space Resident Bay.
- p) **Alie Street (east of Mansell Street)** - To introduce 'At Any Time' No Loading restrictions on the north side for a distance of 75m.
3. The Regulations, fees and usual exemptions imposed by the governing Traffic Management Orders would apply to the proposals referred to in paragraph 2 above.
4. A copy of each of the proposed Orders and all relevant documents can be inspected, by prior appointment, at the offices of the at the Parking Services Offices, 585-593 Commercial Road, London E10HJ (0207-364 6952), during normal office hours on Monday to Friday inclusive until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this notice is published.
5. Any person desiring to comment on or object to any of the proposed Orders should send a statement in writing or Email: Parking.development@towerhamlets.gov.uk of their objection and the grounds thereof, to the above address within the aforementioned period of 21 days.

Dated: 17th November 2014

JAMIE BLAKE
SERVICE HEAD, PUBLIC REALM



Public Legal Notices

LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND
CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT 1990,
SECTIONS 10, 67 AND 73

APPLICATIONS FOR LISTED BUILDING CONSENT AND APPLICATIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT WHICH WOULD IN THE OPINION OF THE LOCAL PLANNING AUTHORITY AFFECT THE CHARACTER OR APPEARANCE OF AN AREA DESIGNATED AS A CONSERVATION AREA OR WOULD AFFECT THE SETTING OF A LISTED BUILDING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS IS CONSIDERING THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS:

Pennington Street Warehouse,1 Virginia street, PA/14/2960 & 2905/ADW
London, E98 1XY

Installation of new window on Pennington Street (North) elevation replacing existing vent extract grille
Application for listed building consent for the installation of new window on Pennington Street (North) elevation, replacing existing vent extract grille.

371 Mile End Road, London, E3 4QS PA/14/2808/PLA
Erection of ground floor and basement extensions at rear to provide an enlarged retail unit

Payphone Kiosk outside 92-93 Whitechapel High street, PA/14/2944/ADW
London, E1 7RA

Prior approval for the siting and appearance for the following telecommunications development: resite two KXPLUS style telephone Kiosks

The following are householder applications and in the event of an appeal against a refusal of planning permission, which is to be dealt with on the basis of representations in writing, any representations made about these applications will be sent to the secretary of state, and there will be no further opportunity to comment at appeal stage.

7 Ashfield Yard, 7 Ashfield Street, London PA/14/2668/AHU
Replacement of windows and door on front elevation only

1 Mews Street, London, E1W 1UG PA/14/02959 & 02961/SHA

The application proposes the following works:

- Loft conversion
- Installation of roof lights to the front and rear
- Installation of a front dormer
- Alterations to the rear elevation consisting of raised patio area, installation of railings and double doors
- Alteration to the ground floor front window
- New structural glass connecting the turret and the house
- Internal refurbishment.

Copies of the applications and plans may be inspected between the hours of 9am-5pm, Monday to Friday at the Planning Department, Mulberry Place, Clove Crescent, London, E14 2BG. The information will also be available on the Council's web site at www.towerhamlets.gov.uk. If you respond by email, please tell us your postal address.

Any person who wishes to make representations relating to any of these applications should do so, in writing, within a period of 21 days from the date of publication of this notice to the Development Control Manager at the above address.

Dated: 17th November 2014

OWEN WHALLEY
Head of Planning and Building Control



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THE LONDON BOROUGH
OF TOWER HAMLETS

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULA-
TION ACT 1984 - SECTION
6

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION
OF TRAFFIC – CAROLINE
STREET E1 “CONCERT
PRODUCTION” ORDER
2014

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets, having consulted with Transport for London, made the above-mentioned Order under Section 6 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended by Special Events

Act 1994). The effect of the Order will be to prohibit vehicular traffic from entering, stopping or proceeding in the length of carriage-way in Caroline Street.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will enable production and filming Vehicles Park on the public highway while the major concert and filming takes place in the TROXY.

The alternative route for vehicular traffic will be via Commercial Road, Pitsea Street and Pitsea Place.

Access will be provided for Police, Fire and Ambulance vehicles in an emergency or access may also be provided with the permission of a Police Officer in uniform.

The Order will operate on Satur-

day 22nd November 2014 from 06:00 hours until Sunday 23rd November 2014 at 06:00 hours when temporary traffic signs and cones are placed on the public highway pursuant to the Traffic Regulations and General Directions 2002.

If you require any further details regarding the above special event please contact Mick Jameson, Network Coordinator, Transport & Highways on 0207 364 6717 or e-mail mick.jameson@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Dated: 17th November 2014

JAMIE BLAKE
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THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 (1)

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC – HALLEY STREET E14

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets proposes to make an Order, which will prohibit pedestrian traffic from entering, stopping or proceeding in the length of the southern footway in Halley Street for a distance of approximately 70 metres between its junction with Aston Street and its junction with Galsworthy Avenue.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will enable essential duct laying works to be carried out on the public highway by Centercomms Limited on behalf of British Telecommunications (BT).

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The alternative route for vehicular traffic will be via Maroon Street, Aston Street and Halley Street and vice versa or Maroon Street, Galsworthy Avenue and Halley Street and vice versa.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will operate from Monday 8th December 2014 to Friday 12th December 2014 and at times when temporary traffic signs are placed on the public highway pursuant to the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

Please refer any queries regarding the above traffic restriction to Mick Jameson, Network Coordinator, Network Management Team, Transport and Highways on 020 7364 6717 or email, mick.jameson@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Dated: 17th November 2014

JAMIE BLAKE

SERVICE HEAD PUBLIC REALM MULBERRY PLACE 5 CLOVE CRESCENT LONDON E14 2BG

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 (1)

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC – TOBY LANE E1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets made an Order, which will prohibit vehicular traffic from entering, stopping or proceeding in the length of carriageway in Toby Lane to a point approximately 50 metres in the

northern direction from its junction with Solebay Street.

The restrictions on vehicular traffic will enable essential works to be carried out on the public highway by Centercomms Limited on behalf of British Telecommunications (BT).

The alternative route for vehicular traffic will be via Solebay Street, Harford Street and Toby Lane and vice versa.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will operate from Monday 17th November 2014 to Friday 21st November 2014 and at times when temporary traffic signs are placed on the public highway pursuant to the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

Please refer any queries regarding the above traffic restriction to Charlie Harrison, Network Coordinator, Network Management Team, Transport and Highways on 020 7364 6671 or email charlie.harrison@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Dated: 17th November 2014

**JAMIE BLAKE
SERVICE HEAD
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Notice Of Application For Planning Permission

Under Article 13 Of The Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2010 The Town And Country Planning Act 1990 (As Amended)

Date of notice: 17-Nov-2014

In accordance with the above act and related legislation, notice is hereby given that the application forms, plans and other documents submitted in relation to the proposal noted below may be examined at the London Legacy Development Corporation reception Level 10, 1 Stratford Place, Montfichet Road, London E20 1EJ. The reception is open from 09:00 – 17:00 Monday to Friday by appointment only telephone number 020 3288 8820. The above documents are also available to download from the Planning Register on the Planning Policy and Decisions Team website <http://planningregister.londonlegacy.co.uk>. **Anyone who wishes to make comments about the application should write to the address below quoting the relevant Application Reference Number:** Director of Planning Policy and Decisions Team, London Legacy Development Corporation, Level 10, 1 Stratford Place, Montfichet Road, London E20 1EJ. Alternatively comments can be made by email to: planningenquiries@londonlegacy.co.uk

Comments should be submitted within 21 days of the date of this notice and should be received by **07-Dec-2014 Application Reference No: 14/00374/FUL Application Site:** 1 Smeed Road and 79-85 Monier Road, London, E3 2PS **Description of Proposal:** Application for full planning permission for mixed use redevelopment comprising: demolition of existing buildings and structures and erection of a part four (4), part five (5), part six (6) and part seven (7) storeys above ground level with a maximum parapet height of 30.7m AOD to provide: 126 residential units (Use Class C3), 260sq of Class A1/B1 floorspace; 1,700 of Class B1 floorspace; together with car parking; cycle parking; refuse and recycling facilities; and landscaping. **Applicant's name:** City & Suburban Homes Ltd **Dated:** 17-Nov-2014; **Authorised by:** Anthony Hollingsworth **On Behalf of:** London Legacy Development Corporation, Planning Policy and Decisions Team.

Public and Legal notices inform the public of planning act notices from roads to buildings as well as licensing act, insolvency acts, notices to creditors, missing beneficiaries etc.

THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE) (ENGLAND) ORDER 2010

NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 11 OF APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

Proposed Development at: 3 Millharbour and 6-8 South Quay, Isle of Dogs, London, E14 9XP

Application made by: Millharbour LLP

Planning Permission for:

"The demolition and redevelopment of sites at 3 Millharbour and 6, 7, and 8 South Quay with four buildings: Building G1, a podium with two towers of 10 - 38 storeys and of 12 - 44 storeys; Building G2, a four floor podium with two towers of 34 and 38 storeys inclusive of podium; Building G3, a tower rising to 44 storeys; and Building G4, a four floor podium with a tower of 31 storeys inclusive of podium.

The development provides 1,500 new homes in a mix of units and tenures (private, social rented and intermediate); a new primary school with nursery facilities; further education uses (total D1 floorspace 13,525 sqm with a fall back that 4,349 sqm of this floorspace could also be used in full or part as D1 or D2 leisure floorspace, if necessary); 5,820 sqm of flexible commercial floorspace (B1/D1/D2/A1/A2/A3 and/or A4); two new public parks including play facilities, a new north-south pedestrian link and landscaping including works to conjoin the plots into the existing surrounding urban fabric; 387 car parking spaces (for residential occupiers, blue badge holders and for a car club); cycle parking; management offices; service road and associated highway works; and other associated infrastructure including the diversion of the Marsh Wall sewer".

Local Planning Authority to whom the application is being submitted:

London Borough of Tower Hamlets
Mulberry Place
5 Clove Crescent
London E14 2BG

ANY OWNER OF THE LAND OR TENANT, WHO WISHES TO MAKE REPRESENTATIONS ABOUT THIS APPLICATION, SHOULD WRITE TO THE COUNCIL WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE.

DATE: 17 NOVEMBER 14

Statement of owners' rights: The grant of planning permission does not affect owners' rights to retain or dispose of their property, unless there is some provision to the contrary in an agreement or lease. Statement of agricultural tenants' rights: the grant of planning permission for non-agricultural development may affect agricultural tenants' security of tenure.

Owner means a person having a freehold interest or a leasehold interest the unexpired term of which is not less than seven years.

Tenant means a tenant of an agricultural holding any part of which is comprised in the land.

This notice is for publication in a local newspaper.

LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) REGULATIONS 2011

NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 8 OF APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION ACCOMPANIED BY AN ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT AT:

Former News International Site, 1 Virginia Street, London PA/14/02819

Notice is given that on behalf of St George City Limited are applying to the London Borough of Tower Hamlets for:

Application for variation of Condition 5 (approved drawings - detailed component) of Planning Permission reference PA/13/01276, dated 26 March 2014, for a proposed minor material amendment to the design and layout of Buildings C1 and C2/C3 and associated landscaping, including

Minor amendments to the profile of the west elevation of Building C1;

Minor amendments to the profile and detailing of Building C2/C3, including a 500mm increase in height;

Replacement of winter gardens with set-back open balconies within Building C1;

Moving the footprint of Building C1 west by 1.2 metres;

Introduction of a 2 storey commercial unit within the base of Building C1;

Changes to the position of windows and balconies within Building C2/C3;

Increase of 85 homes within Buildings C1 and C2/C3 (without a change to overall number of homes)

This MAJOR application includes the submission of an Environmental Statement under the provisions of the Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2011

Copies of the application, plans, environmental statement and all other documents may be inspected between the hours of 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday at the Planning Office, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London, E14 2BG. The information will also be available on the Council's web site at www.towerhamlets.gov.uk. If you respond by email, please tell us your postal address.

Copies of the environmental statement may be purchased from Quod, Ingeni Building, 17 Broadwick Street, London, W1F 0AX, Tele: 02035971000, so long as stocks last. (Price on application)

Any person who wishes to make representations relating to this application should do so in writing, within a period of 14 days from the date of publication of this notice to the Head of Planning at the Planning Office address above.

Dated: 17th November 2014

**OWEN WHALLEY
HEAD OF PLANNING & BUILDING CONTROL**





On a European mission

Stick fighter Shamim Rahman is in line to challenge for the European title with the Great Britain team after becoming British champion again. He already has a world title under his belt.

Tell the East End

Do you have a sports club you would like to be included in our listings? If so email the details to...

EASTENDLIFE.NEWS@TOWERHAMLETS.GOV.UK

Sport

Cup joy for With and Gilroy

BY PETER FAULKNER

FC Hamlets POAPC 4
Southwark Borough 2009 0

REIGNING London Cup holders FC Hamlets POAPC eased into the third round of the competition with a comfortable 4-0 win over south London rivals Southwark.

They started brightly with some slick passing but, against the run of play, the visitors almost took the lead in the 25th minute when a free-kick 30 yards out was brilliantly tipped on to the bar by Hamlets keeper Pyne.

Hamlets eventually broke the deadlock five minutes later. Gilroy sprinted down the left flank to produce an inch perfect cross which the oncoming With headed home.

Two goals from Gilroy put the game beyond reasonable doubt by half time.

After the break, Hamlets continued to dominate possession, but it was not until the 85th minute that With added the fourth after good work from Waggah.

Destroyer Devlin

Newham 3 Tower Hamlets 1

TOWER Hamlets' hopes of completing the double over their east London rivals were crushed by a hat-trick from Tyler Devlin at the Spotted Dog ground.



CERTIFICATES were handed to the FC Hamlets POAPC squad, who went to the Gothia Cup football tournament in the summer, as part of National Youth Work Week. The presentation happened at the Linc Centre, Bow. Linc senior youth project youngsters and volunteers also received certificates for helping the footballers raise funds and for completing courses.

The first goal arrived when Gabriel set up Devlin for a dipping volley.

Ndao Mohammed then headed over and his miss proved costly.

Newham increased their lead when a free kick from Quinton was headed home by Devlin.

Hamlets were far from down and out and, following a good save by the Newham goalkeeper, Emeka Nikimidrim slammed the ball home before half-time.

Early in the second half though Devlin completed his treble and that left Hamlets with an uphill battle.

Tigers go top

ONLY two Inner London Football League Premier Division matches took

place due to cup competitions. London Tigers and Stepney won against Leytonstone and Bromley respectively, with Tigers going top.

First Division favourites Reachout lost 2-1 to Bow FC. With SCTA having a game in hand and their 100 per cent record intact following a 5-3 victory over St Katharine's, the clash between SCTA and Reachout looks a mouth watering fixture. Pre-season favourites Burdett FC continued their miserable start as they lost 4-3 to Weavers.

The **Second Division** saw a pulsating match between Tower Hamlets B and Beaumont Youth. Hamlets, leading 3-2 with ten minutes remaining, lost 4-3. Robin Hood Tigers maintained their storm towards the title with a stagger-

ing 23-1 win over bottom team St Katharine's under-21.

Premier Division: Bromley 0 Stepney 2, London Tigers 6 Leytonstone 2.

First Division: Burdett 3 Weavers 4; Bow 2 Reachout 1, SCTA 5 St Katharine's 3; Stepney B 1 Bromley juniors 0.

Second Division: Tower Hamlets B 3 Beaumont Youth 4; Al Mizan 3 Riverside 1; Robin Hood Tigers 23 St Katharine's U21 1.

Leaders goal feast

THE two leaders of the **Community Football League Premier Division** and **First Division** went on a goal spree to consolidate their positions at the top.

Premier leaders FC Bengals beat E7 Probashi 6-3 while the Division One leaders Brick Lane were 7-3 winners over IFE. **Premier Division:** Shadwell 4 Abohani 1; Ace 5 Mohammedan SC 0; East One 4 London Central 3.

Division 1: Aberfeldy 4 Soul 2; Elsa 2 SYA 2; Newark 3 Poplar United 0.

Soccer heartache

IT proved to be a weekend of disappointment for three football hopefuls.

Adam Hussain from Bow, Imran Hussain from Bethnal Green and Minhazul Islam from Stepney lost out in the U14 section of Search for An Asian Soccer Star to Hamzah Afzal from Newham.

Karate

POPLAR'S Veras Karate Academy have taken Europe by storm again following their success at both the British championships in Glasgow and the Coupe Internationale de Krayl in Luxembourg.

This time the club sent a five-man team to Luebeck, Germany, to compete in the Hanse Open championships.

Despite competing against 44 other international clubs, Veras managed second place picking up five gold medals, three silver and two bronze.

Once again it was brothers, Luca, 7, Liam, 9, and Luan Veras, 10, who dominated the events, each winning gold in the kumite with Luca and Luan also getting silver in the kata and Liam getting a bronze.

Not to be outdone Seyhan Cinat, 10, won a gold medal in the kata and a bronze in the kumite before teaming up with Luan and Liam to land another gold medal in the team kata and a silver in the team kumite.

Basketball

ZAIRE Taylor returned to his old club Worcester Wolves hoping to steer **London Lions** to their second win in a week.

But although he was Lions' top scorer, the Wolves growled loudest and held their nerve in a thrilling third quarter to snatch an 83-78 victory.

The Wolves trailed by six points at half-time but turned in a 27-14 third quarter, the only quarter the Lions lost.

Forty eight hours earlier Lions cheered their home fans at The Copper Box Arena with an 87-71 win over Cheshire Phoenix.

Swimming

BETHNAL Green Sharks Swimming Club competed in the Barnet Cophall middle distance meet enjoying success in the 200m and 400m events.

Ronni Phillimore, 9, was the most decorated swimmer of the day, claiming a silver and bronze for the 400m and 200m individual medley races. Fraser Carlton, 10, won a medley silver and Kai Ogden, 11, took a freestyle bronze medal.

Burke buries a hat-trick Sammy's send-off

Hockey

Cambridge City 1
Wapping 2

WAPPING Hockey Club's men and ladies enjoyed a club double at the weekend with the men defeating Blueharts 2-1 and the women coming out on top 3-0 against Ipswich – all the goals coming from hat-trick hero Sarah Burke.

Both teams were on the same number of points going into the match and neither had lost by more than one goal.

In the men's East Premier A division match Wapping started the stronger of the two sides, but found it difficult to penetrate

the visitors' defence. Cambridge occasionally threatened on the counter and one such attack saw them convert a short corner.

Wapping started the second half on the front foot and Matthew Hyden levelled from close range after a neat strike on the turn from James Fanger.

Mark Bennett then scored the decisive goal via the stick of a Cambridge defender, and the Wapping defence, martialled by vice-captain Andrew Magro, stood firm in the face of a Cambridge attacking onslaught.

Wapping ladies 1s 3
Ipswich 2nds 0

OVER the last few weeks Wapping ladies have steadily improved, without getting the

results to match their performances. The match against Ipswich second team, ranked at the bottom of the table, was therefore a 'must-win'.

Wapping started weakly, with some poor passing and clumsy play giving their own defence a good work-out.

The team responded well to a stern half-time talk from coach Mark Dungey and Sarah Burke stepped up to convert a flick, putting it bottom left.

Several excellent chances followed as Natasha Close and Louise Radford produced some fine wing play.

It paid off when a short corner was neatly put away by Burke, who soon after completed her hat-trick.

Hockey

East London ladies 6
BBHC 3

EAST London arrived at Lee Valley for the farewell game for long-serving Sammy Jones – and what a send-off they gave her.

Sammy, who has emigrated to Australia, saw the team in stunning form slamming six past Bexleyheath & Belvedere to improve their lead in the table.

East London attacked from the start of the first half – Bee Armstrong struck four times and Emily Menzies scored in a fifth.

In the second period BBHC managed three replies before Armstrong popped in one more.

Hertford men 5
East London men 5

EAST London travelled to Hertford to face a team just two points behind in the table.

Hertford took a quick free hit to open the scoring but Joe Green levelled. Hertford hit back twice more before the break and Green was sin-binned.

After the restart Sam Bodington pulled one back with a neat drag flick, then minutes later found Steve Canwell at the near post to make it 3-3.

Arnoud Julien side-stepped two to give East the lead for the first time, but they were pegged back by a penalty stroke

Green then scored what looked like a late winner but Hertford again dug deep to equalise.



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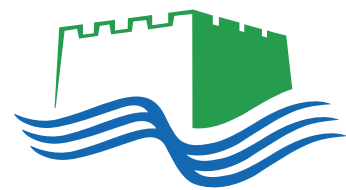
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Rolling all over the world

Roller derby is played by two teams of 14 players, who both field five members for each two-minute countdown jam, simultaneously skating counterclockwise on a circuit track.

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TOWER HAMLETS

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Skate mates aim to be the world's best

BY PETER FAULKNER

STEFANIE Mainey and her partner Olivia Coupe might claim to be ordinary sportswomen, but they compete at the highest level of their sport.

They wear crash helmets, knee pads, elbow pads, wrist guards and a gum-shield – protection from the battering they get every week on the track.

And they compete against women with frightening nicknames like Grievous Bodily Charm, Frightening Bolt and Kitty Decapitate.

Welcome to the world of roller derby – which featured in the 1975 film Rollerball, as a violent, bloody pastime for men and women.

Stefanie and Olivia, of Hardinge Street, Shadwell, met through the sport and seven years ago they tied the knot.

They have since been the perfect match for London Rollergirls, helping them become one of the world's top rollerball teams.

The Rollergirls have just returned from Nashville in the US where they were on something of a mission impossible – to try to stop the seemingly invincible Gotham Girls.

It ended in disappointment for Stefanie, 33, and Olivia, 28, whose team are ranked number six in the world.

They were outgunned in the semi-final 280-94 by Gotham, who took the title for the fourth consecutive year.

Then their hopes of a bronze medal were shattered by the Bay Area Derby Girls All-Stars by 238-148.



Stefanie Mainey

Stefanie, who is rated the best blocker in Europe, said: "To finish fourth in the world is good, but I am disappointed we didn't come back with a medal.

"We lost to an amazing team in Gotham Girls and also Bay Area Girls, but all of us will learn

a lot from our defeats. We set our sights high and came back with nothing, but that will only serve to inspire us and make us better."

Stefanie, account manager for a roller skate company and also England captain and assistant coach, and Olivia were part of the 2011 London Rollergirls team that shocked a sport dominated by America when they came third in the world championships.

The achievement was all the more remarkable as the Rollergirls were the first English team invited to take part.

Now Rollergirls, which started as a small club at the Mulberry Sports Centre in Stepney seven years ago, are ranked fourth in the world and too good to play any side in this country.

But they are not satisfied yet and want to reach the heights of the Gotham Girls.

Stefanie said: "To be better we must train harder, improve our coaching and somehow try

to find more competition. That is the key, because at present we can only compete in America because we are so far ahead of the English teams and most of the Europeans.

"We have come a long way to be ranked fourth in the world. Now we are aiming for the number one spot."



Olivia Coupe

photos by Jason Ruffell

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